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SUMMARY.

It is reported from Paris that greater German activity is shown by the bombardments and occasional attempts to attack.

It is expected that a climax will be reached on the German Emperor's birthday on Thursday (to-day).

The Germans attempted an attack at the mouth of the Yser.

Some detachments entered the British advanced trench, but were driven out by sharp grenade fighting.

After a series of mine explosions and a violent bombardment the Germans attacked on a front of 1500 metres.

They were thrown back on their own lines by the British fire.

The enemy occupied craters at two points, when the explosions overthrew the British firing trench, but they were ejected.

Two aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk. A British machine forced a German seaplane to the water off Nieuport.

The Hague "Vaderland" comments on the tightening of the British blockade of Germany.

This is not in British interests, it says, and might involve a conflict with Holland, thus prolonging the war.

A few thousand Montenegrins and Servians in a desperate battle near Podgoritza held up two Austrian divisions.

The enemy's losses were enormous. The Austrian vanguard advancing on Scutari has been checked.

A Vienna communique says the Austrians occupied Scutari on the 23rd. The garrison retreated, not risking battle.

"We have also occupied Nicksich, Danilovgrad, and Podgoritza," the message adds.

The Allies continue to land Servian troops at Corfu.

Sixteen French aeroplanes bombed Ghevgheli again. Damage was done to the Bulgarian position.

German journals predict a Greek Cabinet crisis, resulting in the return of M. Gounaris to power, with a pro-Entente policy.

The correspondent of a London journal was present at a banquet given by King Ferdinand to the German Emperor at Nish.

The German Emperor's face is described as that of a tired and broken man. His hair is white.

Petrograd advices show that the Turkish effectives in the Erzerum district number 120,000.

The Turks, apart from losses in the recent battle, lost 50 officers and 4000 men during their flight.

It is reported from Petrograd that the Russian positions are now four versts distant from the town of Pinsk.

The State Department at Washington intends to ask Turkey if she is responsible for the sinking of the Persia.

If Turkey admits that a Turkish submarine sank the liner a Note will be sent.

The Military Service (Compulsion) Bill has been read the second time in the House of Lords.

The Miners' Federation Congress at Bristol has resolved not to do anything that would hamper the Government in the war.

The Second King Edward's Horse has earned official recognition for its excellent work in the trenches in France.

The London newspapers give prominence to Australia Day, recalling Australia's growth and services to the Empire.

All over India efforts to assist towards the victory of the Allies are steadily proceeding.

Many gifts of a public and private nature continue to be received by the Government and the numerous committees.

Mr. Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia, has arrived at Toulon. He was taken aboard a destroyer and landed.

The holiday yesterday was generally observed. The Regatta and the A.J.C. meeting were the principal features.

In place of the official luncheon at the Regatta the Governor entertained a party on board the launch, Premier.

It was remarked with satisfaction that the continuity of the regatta since 1837 had not been broken.

The chief sailing event was the 18-footers' handicap, in which Ethel (late Blanche) secured an easy win.

The members of the Pioneers' Club assembled at Governor Phillip's statue in the morning to commemorate the day.

The president of the club delivered an address, in which he urged the necessity for creating a national spirit.

The attendance at the second day's racing of the A.J.C. Anniversary meeting numbered 30,000.

The Anniversary Handicap was won by Machine Boy from Giru, with The Christian Brother third.

Lady Helen Munro Ferguson has received from Buckingham Palace the King's thanks for Australia's Red Cross work.

The 128th casualty list includes the names of 356 suffering from illness. General Wallack is still dangerously ill.

The list gives the names of one officer and 13 men killed in action, and of one man killed in a railway accident.

The interest in the second ballot for Drummoyne is increasing.

About 300 voluntary workers yesterday assisted in clearing the land set apart for soldiers' farms at French's Forest.

The first house on the area, which was commenced a week ago, is almost completed.

The Attorney-General in an address to the workers said the Government was behind the scheme originated by Dr. Arthur.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne says there is no immediate prospect of Melbourne adopting voting on unimproved land values.

A serious epidemic of infantile paralysis is prevalent in Auckland. The disease is of an unusually baffling nature.

At the works committee of the City Council exception was taken to the continued use of the words "kindergarten" and "liedertafel."

It was agreed that all German terms should be discarded, and more suitable words selected from the English language.

B. Greville, a bank accountant, and R. James, a clerk, were drowned while bathing in the river at Hay.

The results of the leaving certificate examination show gratifying returns in the number of candidates and the standard reached.

The pass-list points to very creditable results from the High schools, both in Sydney and the country districts.

Serious bush fires have occurred in the Cowra district. A large area of standing wheat was destroyed.

The industrial hall and poultry pavilion on the Forbes showground have been burned down.

The Government intends to devote attention to the question of increasing the production of fruit and vegetables in the State.

A delegation from the Department of Agriculture will visit the other States to inquire into these industries.

The Canberra Motor Cycle Club's 100-mile race over the Hartley triangle was won by Wickham.

Mr. Justice Higgins has refused to consider a request that he should arbitrate in the Broken Hill strike.

The C grade competition at the interstate band contest was won by the Goulburn Light Horse Band.

The Druids' demonstration and military sports at the Sports Ground were preceded by a procession from the Town Hall.

About 300 senior cadets, drawn mainly from Redfern, Glebe, Enmore, and Erskineville, formed part of the procession.

The railway traffic yesterday showed a decrease of 12,423 passengers as compared with Anniversary Day last year.

At the London wool sales there was a good selection of merinos, and full prices were realised.

Competition for all sorts was spirited, crossbreds being very firm.

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MELBOURNE to LAUNCESTON. — LOONGANA, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY.

NEW ZEALAND.
See Special Advt. Below.
AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER. — VICTORIA, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, Jan. 28, noon. No Cargo received after 10 a.m. This Day, Thursday. WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9, noon.
WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, Transhipping for Dunedin and Bluff. — RIVERINA, THURSDAY, Feb. 3, noon; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class Passengers.
No Bills of Lading signed after 10 a.m. Sailing Day.
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All passenger steamers fitted with Wireless.
Coastal Tickets interchangeable with other Companies, subject to conditions ascertainable on application.
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Male Passengers for New Zealand will require to obtain Passports from the Department of External Affairs before booking passages.
Passengers booked per Ulimaroa to Hobart on Feb. 15th, and to New Zealand on February 3rd, are notified that this vessel has been withdrawn, and the Riverina substituted.
The sailing for Auckland on January 28th will be undertaken by the Victoria, and on Feb. 9th by the Westralia, in lieu of the Riverina.

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From Market-street.

DIMBOOLA....	Saturday, Feb. 12........	12 noon.

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From Grafton Wharf.

INNAMINCKA........	Friday, Feb. 11.......	4 p.m.

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MORIALTA........	Saturday, Jan. 29..	12 noon.
RUPARA..........	Saturday, Feb. 5...	12 noon.
PARINGA..........	Saturday, Feb. 12..	12 noon.
INNAMINCKA......	Saturday, Feb. 19..	12 noon.

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PORT MACQUARIE, HASTINGS and WILSON RIVERS.—T.S.S. MACQUARIE, THIS DAY, 3 p.m.
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TAYLOR'S WHARF, PYRMONT.
CAPE HAWKE, FORSTER, TUNCURRY, NABIAC, KRAMBACH, COOLONGOLOOK, and FAILFORD.—TUNCURRY, THIS DAY. Cargo 3 p.m. Passengers 4 p.m.

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MOIRA (a), Cargo only, Noon, NEXT SATURDAY, Jan. 29.
WYREEMA, 6500 tons, 4 p.m., NEXT TUESDAY, Feb. 1.
ARAMAC, Cargo only, Noon, SATURDAY, Feb. 5.
ARAWATTA, 4 p.m., TUESDAY, Feb. 8.
WYANDRA, 4500 Tons, 4 p.m., TUESDAY, Feb. 15.
WODONGA, 4 p.m., TUESDAY, Feb. 22.
MOIRA (a), Cargo only, Noon, NEXT SATURDAY, Jan. 29.

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, } FIJI. — LEVUKA, 6500 tons, Noon, THURSDAY, Feb. 17.

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For MELBOURNE. — S.S. SYDNEY, Feb. 4, FRIDAY, 10 a.m. S.S. DIMBOOLA, Feb. 12 (Saturday), 12 noon.

For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, PERTH, (BUNBURY), (GERALDTON). — S.S. DIMBOOLA, Feb. 12, SATURDAY, 12 noon. Saloon Cabins on Upper and Promenade Decks amidships. Wireless Telegraphy Installed.

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CLARENCE RIVER.—KYOGLE, SATURDAY, 9.30 p.m.
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BELLINGER RIVER.—TAMBAR, TUESDAY, 9.30 p.m., via Newcastle.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, TUESDAY, 9.30 p.m., via Newcastle.
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JERVIS BAY, NAVAL COLLEGE.—FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
HUSKISSON.—EARLY.
ULLADULLA.—THIS DAY, 9 p.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY, NELLIGEN.—THIS DAY, 9 p.m.
MORUYA.—FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
NAROOMA, WAGONGA.—FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
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FINAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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ALL CLAIMS against inward cargo ex the above steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by NOON THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th January, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
Agents will attend at Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, TO-MORROW, at 2.15 p.m., to adjust all claims finally.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Consignees are hereby notified that any cargo remaining on Dalgety's Wharf ex the above vessel after TO-DAY will be bonded without further notice.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of RICHARD JAMES LOCK, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Optician, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Barcaldine, Queensland, on 17th August, 1915, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2, 4, and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Administrators of the said Estate, to whom Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 13th January, on or before the 24th day of February next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to Administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Company will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916. For the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Manager. AVERN and McINTYRE, Inverell, Proctors. Sydney Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS SALTER, late of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, England, formerly of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD MARSDEN BETTS and REGINALD KERR MANNING, two of the Executors named in the Will; and all creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claim to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the office of EDWARD SMITH DUNHILL, Proctor for the Executors, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK JOSEPH BAYLISS, late of Crapoon, in the State of New South Wales, Private in the Australian Expeditionary Forces on active service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH FLETCHER BAYLISS, the father of the said deceased; and application will also be made that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with. And all persons having any claim against the above Estate are requested to send particulars thereof within the time specified to the undersigned. FITZROY STACY, Proctor for the Applicant, Gulgong. Agents, A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HALL, late of Waterloo, in the State of New South Wales, Fisherman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANDREW THOMSON, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served on ANDREW THOMSON, of 30 Botany-street, Waterloo.

ELECTION NOTICES.

DRUMMOYNE ELECTORATE.
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY.
The Hon. C. G. WADE, K.C., M.L.A.,
D. Levy, M.L.A., and Mr. Frank Farnell
will address the Electors of Drummoyne in support of
ALDERMAN ALEX. GRAFF,
the Selected Liberal Candidate, in the
Town Hall, Hunter's Hill,
St. John's Hall, Woolwich.

SENATOR MILLEN,
David Storey, M.L.A., and Miss Eleanor Cameron,
Masonic Hall, Drummoyne.

Captain Millard, M.L.A., R. T. Ball, M.L.A.,
R. A. Price, M.L.A.,
Mortlake, opposite School Hall, Powell's Estate.
Sunnyside, Regatta-road, 8.30.
H. J. MATTHEWS,
Hon. Sec.

PARRAMATTA BY-ELECTION.—The Hon. the Minister for Public Instruction, A. Griffith, M.L.A., will address a public meeting in the Alfred Theatre, Parramatta, on Thursday, 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

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8 pcs 38in Sponge Crepe Cloth, Selfs, Vieux Rose, Saxe, Wedgwood, Mustard, Black. Usual Price, 1/9 yard	1/3
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See Programme for Conditions.

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WEIGHTS on or about FEBRUARY 3rd, 1916.
GEO. N. KILDUFF, Secretary.

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MEETINGS.

CROCKER ISLAND INDUSTRIES, LTD.

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTIONS, Passed 21st January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of Crocker Island Industries, Limited, duly convened and held at 79 Pitt-street, Sydney, on Friday, twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were passed:—

RESOLUTIONS:

"(1) That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities carry on its business and that it is desirable to wind up the same, and that same be wound up accordingly."

"(2) That pursuant to the foregoing resolution Mr. Fred Chilton and Mr. Jas. Taylor be and are hereby appointed Liquidators thereof for the purpose of such winding up."

FRED. CHILTON, Chairman of Meeting.
V. ELDER, Secretary.

Dated at Sydney this 21st day of January, 1916.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, THIS DAY, the 27th day of January, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended December 31, 1915; to elect two Directors in the room of Mr. Walter C. Watt and Mr. W. Rigg, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Mr. W. J. Green and Mr. Wilfred Allsop, A.I.A.V., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. C. STURROCK, Secretary.

Sydney, January 3rd, 1916.

Mr. Walter C. Watt and Mr. W. Rigg have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.

The Share Register will be CLOSED from JANUARY 12th to 27th inclusive.

MUNICIPALITY OF SYDNEY.

In accordance with a request made by the Honorable the Prime Minister, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the Ratepayers of Sydney, to be held in the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1916, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of forming a War Service Committee for the Municipality of Sydney, with power to appoint Recruiting and other sub-committees, in accordance with the scheme of the State War Council.

R. D. MEAGHER, Lord Mayor.

KURING-GAI SHIRE. LINDFIELD CENTRE.

DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA AND THE EMPIRE. PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL FOR 50,000 RECRUITS.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Lindfield Methodist School Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of inaugurating a War Service Sub-committee, to deal exclusively with Recruiting and War Census Returns.

Councillor DYKES, C. H. SIPPE, P. J. FLECKNOE.

AUSTRALASIAN TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8.15, in the B.M.A. Room (1st Floor), 30 Elizabeth-street, to consider the desirability of passing the proposed new War Emergency Rule XXIb. Members are specially requested to make an effort to attend and decide this question.

M. E. GARRAN, Secretary.

AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING of the above will be held on FRIDAY, January 28th, at 3 o'clock, in the Women's Club, 7th floor, Stanway House, King-street. Dr. H. C. McDOUALL, V.P., will preside.

ANTI-GERMAN LEAGUE.—Monster Public Meeting, TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m., Bondi Picture Palace, Bondi-road. Prom. Speakers address meeting. W. WEEKES.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—

AT 10.30 A.M.

HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.

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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th, AT 11.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. ELGER to sell by auction at their Bazaar, Camperdown, city, as above,

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INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN, CITY.

TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

80 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 80

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

Full particulars yesterday's issue.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH, (Sydney).

SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 29, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will Sell by Auction:—

60 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, Comprising all classes, Broken and Unbroken. Also Several Sulky and Other Turnouts.

Auctioneers' offices, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tels., City 485 and 2557.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction, at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m. sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by auction at their salerooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—TALLOW at 10.30 a.m.

G. R.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, At the CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON STREET.

At 11.30 a.m.

By Order of THE ACTING MARSHAL.

PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION OF APPRAISEMENT FOR SALE FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

IN PRIZE.

EX "HAMM" AND "APOLDA."

IN BOND.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Including 54 CASES LAGER BEER, 5 KEGS KUMMEL, STILL WINE, PORT WINE, GENEVA, RUM, LIQUEURS, BITTERS, BRANDY, WHISKY, CORDIALS, MINERAL WATERS, ETC.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

Telephone, City 8877.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, 302 Pitt-street, the unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Emanuel Bloom, of the Camdenville Loan Office, 477 King-street, Newtown—

At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

At 2 o'clock, SUNDRIES of every Description.

At 3.30 o'clock, JEWELLERY, including Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Pendants, etc., Gold Watches, Alberts, Necklets, Links, etc., Signet Keeper, Cameo, and Fancy Rings.

J. P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 302 Pitt-street, on FEBRUARY 2nd, 1916, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with MORRIS FRANKS, 30 Botany-road, Alexandria, on dates as under:—

1915.—April—15th, sl wtch, albert; 19th, 1 dress ring; 21st, sil alb, lock att; 23rd, l o f s wtch; 26th, l o f gld wtch, muff chn; 27th, b ring (Emily); 29th, cable bangle; 30th, s stone dia ring, amy bngle. May—3rd, sil wtch 445019, 2 l dress rings, bamb bangle; 7th, violin in case; 10th, sil lev wtch 444; 10th, w ring, l o f gld wristlet watch, red stone ring, w ring; 12th, brs wtch, gld albert, accordeon, met wtch; 14th, gld bangle; 17th, gld necklet and st pend; 18th, w ring; 28th, grs wtch and albert 2455740, hand machine; 29th, red st brch, cable bngl; 31st, 3-st diam ring, gld cross and muff chn. June—5th, gld bngle; 8th, s s diam ring, brch, diam and pearls, cable bangle, wed ring; 9th, amyth brooch; 10th, l gld wtch 226537; 21st, l o f wtch in wristlet, w ring; 22nd, sil wtch 100236; 24th, 2 dress ring; 25th, d c sil wtch 564142; 26th, alb, and trophy; 28th, sil alb and Krug sov; 29th, 8 day wtch, sil alb; 30th, 3 red st brooch. August—2nd, blk skirt, blouse; 5th, blk fur coat; 7th, tablecloth and shoes; 9th, blk skirt, silk blouse, b s suit, boots, bed drape; 10th, youth's suit; 17th, b s trousers; 18th, Zeiss field glasses in case; 24th, br pett, white pett, shoes; 24th, fold pram. Sept.—1st, w clock, 2 blankets, dark suit; 7th, b s trousers; 10th, sheet, n dress, bicycle; 11th, b s coat and vest, horse clipping machine; 17th, racing saddle, boots, shirt in bag; 13th, green suit; 16th, revolver 11A; 20th, w clock; 28th, gramaphone records. Oct.—2nd, striped suit; 5th, b s suit, s barrel gun 43730; 6th, l l boots; 8th, b s suit; 11th, saddle and bridle; 14th, pictures; 16th, striped suit; 18th, boots, b s suit in box, b s suit; also a large quantity of goods upon which sums of 5s and under has been lent.

M. FRANKS.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

AT 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, near RAILWAY BRIDGE.

UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, AT 11 A.M., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

WALNUT IRON-FRAMED MIGNON PIANOFORTE, BEALE PATENT PIANO, in Walnut Case.

Walnut-finished Bow-front Sideboard, fitted with Enclosed cupboards and plate drawer, plateglass back, size 5ft.

Two Walnut-finished Sideboards, 4ft.

Dining Tables, 8ft x 4ft and 6ft x 3ft 6in.

Singer Drophead and A.N.A. Sewing Machines.

Art Overmantels, Pictures, Bamboo Hallstand.

Dexter Rockers, H.B., Saddle and Rattan Chairs.

Oak 3-pc. BEDROOM SUITE and COMB. CHEST.

Walnut and Pine Bedroom Suites and Comb. Chests.

Oak Double Bedstead and Bedding, Child's Cot.

Brass Italian and Half-tester Bedsteads, in all sizes, with Wires and Bedding.

M.T. Washstands, Wire Couches, Linoleum.

Glass Door and Enclosed Dressers, Safes.

A Full Supply of Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, on THURSDAY.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 27th, at 2.30 p.m. AT DUKE-STREET, KENSINGTON, (Under Imperative Instructions.)

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ASHFIELD.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M., on the PREMISES, 20 CARLISLE-STREET, ASHFIELD.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

BEDSTEADS, S. and D.; COT, CHEVAL TOILETS, TOILET PAIRS, TOILET SETS, M.T. WASHSTANDS, TAPESTRY SUITE, WALNUT OVERMANTELS, HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, WALNUT CABINETS, PICTURES, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ORNAMENTS, AUSTRIAN and RATTAN FURNITURE, CARPETS, CURTAINS, DRESSER, KITCHEN UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES.

MEDCALF AND REDFERN have received instructions from Mrs. M. DAVESON to sell as above.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Tel., 182 Redfern.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, at 10.30, Back Office to 37 Post Office-chambers, 114 Pitt-street, First Floor.

OAK WRITING TABLE, Do. CHAIRS, PICTURES, etc.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2 P.M.

AT OLIVE BANK, FREDERICK-STREET, ROCKDALE. Adj. Station.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, incl. Pianola, Walnut and Rosewood Bdrm. Suite, Dinrm. Suite, Ext. Table and Sideboard in Oak, Hall-rm. Suite, D.-rm. Suite, Cottage Piano, Overmantels, Oil Paintings, Electroplate, Cutlery, and Sundries.

J. F. HEGERTY and CO. are instructed to sell as above. Terms, Cash. No Reserve. Tel., 40 Kog.

AUCTION SALES.

SALVAGE,

from the Recent Fire at THE AUSTRALIA HOTEL.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE ASSESSORS.

SIXTY-SIX CARPETS.

in various sizes, up to 22 x 16.

TAPESTRY AND SERGE CURTAINS, LINOLEUM, WITH ALL FAULTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, AND AGENT FOR THE ASSESSORS, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION AS ABOVE, AT HIS ROOMS, 196, 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE

at THE CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS of

JAMES R. LAWSON, VALUATOR AND AUCTIONEER,

196, 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MRS. GEORGE TODD,

TO SELL, WITHOUT RESERVE, TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE,

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

REMOVED FROM THE STORES AND WAREHOUSES OF MESSRS. GRACE BROS.

AND FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS VENDORS.

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

ARTISTIC DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in AMERICAN QUARTERED FUMED OAK,

CHESTERFIELD COUCH AND LUXURIOUS DIVAN ARM CHAIR, SOFT STUFFED AND FITTED WITH TAFFETA LOOSE COVERS.

VALUABLE JAPANESE CABINET in Rare Carved Hardwood, with PANELS OVERLAID WITH CARVINGS in MOTHER-O'-PEARL and IVORY.

HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE IN MODERN ARTISTIC DESIGN, MADE SPECIALLY TO ORDER.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES in QUEENSLAND MAPLE and FUMED OAK.

GENTLEMAN'S LOUGHBOY WARDROBE IN QUEENSLAND MAPLE, recently MADE BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD., AT A COST OF £17.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by GILBERT, BOSTON.

A SUPERB INSTRUMENT, IN HIGHLY-FINISHED CASE. Practically New.

RICHARD LIPP PIANOFORTE, UPRIGHT MODEL, IN WALNUT CASE. (To be sold on behalf of a lady leaving the State.)

AXMINSTER CARPETS.

Also, AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE of MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

VALUABLE MICROSCOPE. SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS VIOLINS.

TWO SODA FOUNTAINS, GAS STOVES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON, VALUATOR, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,

196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEES.

The Whole of the Stock of A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER. (Removed for convenience of Sale.)

Comprising an Extensive and Well-selected stock of MEN'S AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING, OILSKINS, RUGS, SHIRTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, HIGH-CLASS VARIETY OF TIES AND BOWS.

MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, COLLARS AND GENERAL MERCERY. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HATS. MEN'S UNDERWEAR, HABERDASHERY, BOOT POLISHES and BOOT SUNDRIES.

A NICE CLEAN STOCK, WELL PURCHASED, AND SELECTED. About £500 STOCK SHEET VALUE.

EX S.S. PORT CURTIS,

ONE CASE TORCHON LACE.

ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED.

ONE ROLL ROYAL SERGE, 36½ yards.

QUANTITY OF HIGH-CLASS LINEN GOODS. ANTIMONY GOODS IN VARIETY, comprising INKSTANDS, ROSE BOWLS, JEWEL CASES, TRINKETS, CUPS, CASKETS, CIGAR BOXES, TOBACCO JARS, Etc.

Also, ONE CASE FLAGS ON STICKS, 42 Gross. ONE CASE EXERCISE BOOKS AND ALBUMS.

23 DOZEN BRILLIANTINE. 20 DOZEN SHAVING CREAM, and an assortment of CARPENTERS' TOOLS AND SUNDRIES.

FIREPROOF SAFE, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

ASHFIELD.

TO HAIRDRESSERS, TOBACCONISTS, AND THOSE IN SEARCH OF A SNUG LITTLE BUSINESS.

On the Premises, 128 LIVERPOOL-ROAD (near Herculese-st), ASHFIELD, near Station. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.

The whole of the Working Plant, Fittings, etc., of HAIRDRESSING SALOON and TOBACCONIST, including 3 Barber's Chairs, 3 P.G. Mirrors, Partitions, Chairs, Saloon Seats, Linoleum, Hot-water Urn, Benches, Shampoo Basin, Nickel Sprays, Counter, Shelving, Wall, and Counter Showcases, Blinds, Dayton Tobacconist Computing Scales, Tobacco Cutter, Tobacco Jars, Clock, Tools of Trade, large quantity of Sundries, etc.

Also Stock of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, Purses, Razor Strops, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, Pocket Knives, Razors, Brilliantine, Safety Matches, Shaving Mugs, Fishing Tackle, Pipe Holders, Pocket Cutlery, Towels, etc., etc.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

The whole will first be offered in one line as a going concern, together with the Goodwill. Failing Sale, will be sold in lots as per inventory. The premises comprise double shop and saloon. Rent, 22s 6d week, fitted with electric light and gas, and offers a good opportunity to those desirous of securing a snug business of its kind. Established about 8 years.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. have received imperative instructions to sell TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2.30 P.M.

Auctioneer's Telephone, M1871.

On view day of sale, from 12 o'clock.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT THE DOCK RESTAURANT, Corner Cameron and Church streets, Balmain (opposite Mort's Dock Gates).

THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT and Furnishings of RESTAURANT, 40 Chairs, 10 Tables, Mirrors, Large Amount Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Cruets, Enamelware, Electroware; also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

B.M. Bedsteads, Couches, Combinations, Sideboard, Tables, Duchesse Toilet Ware, Linoleum, Kitchen Furniture, Safe, Dresser, and lot Cooking Utensils and Sundries.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, Under Imperative Instructions.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

27th JANUARY,

AT THE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY SITUATED AUCTION ROOMS of

W. A. LITTLE,

No. 98 PITT-STREET,

TWO DOORS FROM CORNER OF MOORE-STREET, COMMENCING IN THE UPSTAIRS SALE ROOMS

PROMPTLY AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of A GENTLEMAN'S VILLA RESIDENCE AT MOSMAN.

REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE PER DAVID JONES, LTD.

AND ON ACCOUNT of DR. MOSELEY,

THE WHOLE OF HIS MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, REMOVED FROM HIS RESIDENCE, AT JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE, IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS HAVING LEFT FOR THE FRONT.

INCLUDING MODERN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

SUITES FOR THE BREAKFAST-ROOM.

FURNITURE FOR THE ENTRANCE HALL.

LIBRARY FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

DRAWING AND RECEPTION-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

CARPETS.

SEVERAL VERY FINE CARPETS OF THE BEST QUALITY, IN SPLENDID PRESERVATION, OF THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURE:—ROYAL AXMINSTER, WILTON PILE, MIRZAPORE, AND BRUSSELS.

SCHWECHTEN PIANOFORTE.

A MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT INSTRUMENT, IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE, PRACTICALLY NEW, IN USE LESS THAN 12 MONTHS. COST £100. WITHOUT DOUBT ONE OF THE FINEST PIANOFORTES IMPORTED FROM THE WORLD RENOWNED FACTORY OF G. SCHWECHTEN, BERLIN.

FULL UPRIGHT VOGEL PIANOFORTE, WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by WALLMER. EBONISED UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by NEUFELD.

MASON AND HAMLIN ORGAN, 12 Stops, of powerful tone, highly suitable for the home, small church, or chapel.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, including A DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in Ash and Walnut, size 7 feet.

A WHITE ENAMELLED BEDROOM SUITE, size 6 feet.

A FIVE-FEET OAK BEDROOM SUITE.

A FIVE-FEET ROSEWOOD FINISH SUITE.

A SINGLE MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE, size 4 feet.

OAK BEDSTEADS, SIZE 4ft 6in and 3ft. DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, with Bedding, complete.

MAPLE LOUGHBOY CHEST.

SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

and

AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF USEFUL FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, SECTIONAL BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE.

FOUR COMBINATION MANTELS AND MANTELPIECES, Suitable for Builders.

SMALL GAS ENGINE, COPPER HOT WATER BOOTS.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, ELECTRIC FAN.

SEVERAL IRON SAFES.

D.B. GUN, by TIPPING and LAWDEN. D.B. GUN, by FIELD. Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW THIS THURSDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

***INTENDING PURCHASERS PLEASE NOTE HOUR OF SALE, VIZ.:—

10.30 A.M.

IN THE UPSTAIRS SALE ROOMS, INSTEAD OF 11 A.M.

W. A. LITTLE, AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR of THE FINE ARTS, ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE, AND GENERAL EFFECTS, AUCTION ROOMS AND OFFICES, No. 98 PITT-STREET, TWO DOORS FROM MOORE-STREET.

TELEPHONE NO., CITY 4936.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

In our Commodious Rooms,

338A PITT-STREET,

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

In consequence of Wednesday being a General Holiday

WE SHALL SELL THIS DAY,

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M., AND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE DAY,

Under instructions from J. BROWN, Esq., of COOGEE, and other Vendors,

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising

DARK-FUMED OAK MISSION SIDEBOARD.

4ft 6in OAK BEDROOM SUITE.

LARGE COLEBROOKDALE HALLSTAND.

SOLID WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Patent Screw, extending to 8 feet.

DOUBLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, with Drapes.

3ft WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, BEDDING, with Mosquito Nets, and almost new.

Quantity of good Bed and Table Linen.

7ft BILLIARD TABLE, with SLATE BED.

FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE,

by W. A. GREEN, LONDON, almost new, and of excellent tone and quality. AND 3 OTHERS.

OAK DINING SUITE OF 8 CHAIRS.

OAK DOUBLE OFFICE TABLE.

Comb. Chests, Toilets, Dressers, Hallstands, Rat. and Aus. Chairs, Tables, etc. E.P. and China Ware, Glassware, and Cutlery.

50 PAIRS of NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 150 BOXES OF BEST LINEN COLLARS, and Quantity of Handkerchiefs.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

Quantity of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches.

Gold Muff Chains, Pendants, Brooches, Rings, Sleeve Links, Bangles, Medals, and Necklets.

AT 12 NOON WE SHALL OFFER A 2½-H.P. F.N. SPEEDWELL MOTOR CYCLE, in good running order.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, Limited, Auctioneers, 338A Pitt-street, city. 'Phone, City 651.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11.

DEMOLITION OF PREMISES for HAYMARKET THEATRE COMPANY.

THE LAST SALE of PIANOS, FURNITURE, SHOP FITTINGS, SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, MEAT SLICERS, CASH REGISTERS,

At the Haymarket Auction Rooms, 691A GEORGE-STREET.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB will sell the balance, about 30 loads Mixed Furniture.

AUCTION SALES.

MOSMAN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. Under Instructions from

R. F. HARVEY, ESQ.,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, AS CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,

VERONA,

COWLES-ROAD, MOSMAN, CLOSE TO SPIT JUNCTION,

INCLUDING THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS for DINING-ROOM, ENTRANCE HALL, BREAKFAST-ROOM, and SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

INCLUDING GLASS AND CHINA. HANDSOME 6ft CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD,

ARRANGED WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, fitted with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves.

SUITE FOUR FUMED OAK DINING CHAIRS, with Upholstered Seats and Backs.

HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with numerous Bevelled Mirrors and Side Brackets.

LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD and TWO COMFORTABLE EASY ARM CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN MOQUETTE.

MICROSCOPE IN CEDAR CASE.

VALUABLE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,

comprising THE HANDSOME 6ft BREAKFRONT WARDROBE, ARRANGED WITH ALL MODERN REQUIREMENTS, PAIR HANDSOME FULL PEDESTAL TOILETS. And TWO CANE SEAT CHAIRS.

*** NOTE.—This very fine Bedroom Suite was specially designed and made to order by Farmer and Co. It is a most ornate and usefully constructed suite, and finished throughout in the highest manner of Cabinet Workmanship.

SIX-FEET ENGLISH ASH BEDROOM SUITE, VERY HIGHLY FINISHED and in VERY BEAUTIFUL ORDER.

HANDSOME ENAMELLED and BRASS BEDSTEAD, Size 4ft 6in, COMPLETE WITH BEST KAPOK BEDDING. FOUR-FEET OAK BEDSTEAD, TOGETHER WITH ALMOST NEW BEDDING.

BOX OTTOMAN AND EUGENIE BEDROOM COUCH.

CARVED OAK HALLSTANDS.

BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE.

SINGER HAND SEWING MACHINE.

QUANTITY KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

FINE ENCLOSED DRESSER, with Glass Sliding Doors.

PATENT TWO-ROLLER MANGLE.

NUMBER OF OUTSIDE LOTS, LAWN MOWER, GARDEN TOOLS, WHEELBARROW, TIMBER, WIRE NETTING, Etc, etc.

*** ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, 27th JANUARY, FROM 2 TILL 5 O'CLOCK.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE EXCELLENT STATE OF THE FURNITURE THROUGHOUT THE RESIDENCE, WHICH WAS SUPPLIED TO MR. HARVEY'S ORDER by FARMER and CO., Ltd., and BEARD, WATSON, Ltd.

W. A. LITTLE, FURNITURE AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,

NO. 98 PITT-STREET,

TWO DOORS FROM CORNER OF MOORE-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 4936.

IMPERATIVE AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

ON THE PREMISES, NO. 141 OXFORD-STREET (close to Darlinghurst Tram Section.) RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY MR. A. C. [illegible].

THE WHOLE OF THE SHOP FIXTURES, SHOWCASES, NESTS DRAWERS, AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

LARGE QUANTITY OF MIRRORS, Including Several of Very Large Size, Etc., Etc., Etc.

FULL PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S [illegible] AUCTION COLUMNS.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) FROM 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

W. A. LITTLE, AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR, NO. 98 PITT-STREET, NEAR MOORE-STREET, HAS BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL ON THE PREMISES AS ABOVE.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. By Order of Trustee for Debenture-holders.

ENGINEERING PLANT and MACHINERY COMPLETE at WORKS of DUNCAN, MOFFATT, and PRITCHETT, Ltd., Engineers, MALLETT-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Auctioneers, are instructed to sell as above, the WHOLE MACHINERY, PLANT, TOOLS, etc, comprising [illegible] HIGH-SPEED LATHES, SHAPING MACHINES, DRILLING and OTHER MACHINES, ELECTRIC MOTORS and Installation, together with complete equipment of HIGH-CLASS ENGINEERING BUSINESS.

Firstly offered as a going concern; failing which bid, to be sold in lots.

Inventory may be inspected at Auctioneers' Office, 107 Kent-street.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

On the Premises, 259 PARRAMATTA-RD, Leichhardt. Under instructions from J. Hawkins, Esq., who has enlisted.

50 Suit Lengths Tweed, Counters, Mirrors, Plate Plates, Stands, Partitioning, Window Fittings, Automatic Iron Heater, Linoleum, Desk, Shop Fittings, etc, etc. NO RESERVE.

D. AND W. [illegible] AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. [illegible] HAYFIELD, Mantan, Comer-street, [illegible] the Park.

The whole of the Furniture and Contents of house, including Upright Grand Piano, [illegible] Linoleums, Carpets, Cutlery, Glassware, [illegible] Drawers, 6ft 6in Sideboard, large Cedar Desk, Single, and [illegible] Bels, complete, Massive [illegible] scope Dining Table and Cloth, and a host of other things too numerous to mention.

MITCHELL BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS, BISHOP-STREET, BURWOOD. Tel., U4408.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TENDERS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, George-street North, Circular Quay, and endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of Bags," will be received up till 2 p.m., MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1916, for the purchase of,—

BAGS, CORN, 3800.
BAGS, CHAFF, 630.
BAGS, CORN, SMALL, 500.

Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained at the above address, Circular Quay Entrance. Highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. Late Tenders will not be received.

G. F. PEARCE, Minister of State for Defence.

TENDERS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, George-street North, Circular Quay, and endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of Brass, Zinc, Copper, etc.," will be received up to 2 p.m., MONDAY, 31st January, 1916, for the purchase of—

A QUANTITY OF OLD BRASS, ZINC, COPPER, LEAD, etc.

Forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained on application at the above address (Circular Quay entrance). Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Late tenders will not be received.

G. F. PEARCE, Minister of State for Defence.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

HIBERNIAN A.C.B. SOCIETY'S ART UNION.

THE DRAWING OF THE ABOVE ART UNION, which was to have taken place on JANUARY 26, has (by permission of the Attorney-General) been POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 NEXT.

P. O'LOUGHLIN, District Secretary.

TO AGENTS.—I withdraw my Property from Sale. W. Norman, 86 Unwin's Bridge-rd, St. Peters.

I WITHDRAW my Property from all Agents' hands from this date. Geo. E. Stubbs, Glenorie.

MY Property withdrawn from all Agents from this date. G. W. Stephenson, Sturt-st.

I WITHDRAW my Property from Sale by all Agents. J. Bateman, North-avenue, Leichhardt.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A. A. M.—You misunderstand. Letters ret. You did not get. Write or come, longing. Urgent. Lov. Bub.

FRANK P. COUCH.—Please com. to Fay, G.P.O., Sydney. People residing Ashfield.

GUNN, FRANCIS GEORGE.—Please send address to the Shire Office, Bega.

I WILL always trust and believe in you. Write. Hope see soon. G. J.

LETTER for you Milson's Point. Call early. R.

MARJORIE.—Please return Bag to 272.

MOTHER.—Wire address to son, and come home, something to your advantage. E. V. Glossop.

MAT.—Refined member of Expeditionary Forces, aged 22, wishes to meet a refined young Lady. State age. Signal, P.O., George-st West.

M. F. K.—Dear Friend, pleased and happy to hear you are well again. Fondest love. Ever yours, L. H.

O'LOUGHLAN, J., late Campbelltown, please send address to R. King, Burwood.

RECENT Advts. not mine. Still wonder why, etc., and why the wanderer hides from me. Discontent.

RECEIVED all. Any name. Yes. Anything. Wish could write. Sorry for J. Don't worry, Dear. Always true. Fondest love. Waiting to hear from you. A. M., the Scotch, Irish, American. T. R.

SPINSTER, 38, wishes acquaintance hon. Gent., 40-45, Prot., g. pos., view Matrimony. Ros, Q.V.M. P.O.

WILL TILLIE M. send address to M. B., North Sydney Post-office.

WILL Returned Soldier who called on Pte. Cubis's father, George-street, Canterbury, on the 25th January, please call again.

YOUNG MAN, 26, Govt. pos., wishes acquaintance yg. Lady, view Matrimony. F., Redfern P.O.

AUSTRAL CONFIDENTIAL BUREAU (A.C.B.), 20 years' success; reliable, expeditious, sure. Evidence, Leakages, Suspects. Box 879, G.P.O.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BY Newcastle Baseballer, Waterman Fountain PEN, between tram and Leichhardt Oval. Return BEACH, 291 George-street.

BELLEVUE HILL.—Lost, Leather BAG, containing purse and money, blouse and blouse length, and glasses, etc. Reward. Haffenden, Rivers-street, Bellevue Hill.

GREY Parrot, Lost, cr. Market-st, family pet, using red tail, handsome reward. 141 Elizabeth-st.

GOLD Elgin Watch lost, Chinaman's Beach, Anniversary Day. Finder return VERN, BARNETT, Carnegie's, 324 George-st, city. Reward.

LEFT 1st car, 5 to 4 train to Tempe, Leather Case, powder perf. Rew. Warengoda, Premier-st, Tempe.

LEFT at Friend's place, D'hrst., Handbag. Kindly forward D. Simpson, St. Joseph's Orph., Kincumber.

LOST, bet. Coogee and Randwick, Watch and Chain. Finder Rewarded. Allermuir, Mount-st, Coogee.

LOST, Pince-nez, att. to Gunmetal Button, bet. Padd. and Willoughby. Rew. 33 Cambridge-st, Padd.

LOST, a Diamond and Pearl Earring. Reward on returning same to Queen's Club, Macquarie-st.

LOST, betw. Military-rd, Spit tram, Spit, keepsake gold Medal, A. Henderson. Rew. Australia Hotel.

LOST, Purse, contg. receipt, money, St. Leonards stn., Chandos-st. Ret. receipt. Hyerton, Chandos-st.

LOST, Black Feather Boa, left in train, Ashfield, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Reward. A. Stewart, 120 York-st.

LOST, G.M. Bone Brooch, bet. Prince Alfred Hosp. and Sweet Bros. Rew. 32 Union-st, Eskineville.

LOST, Pearl and Turquoise Horseshoe part of Brooch. 5s reward. 127 Wallis-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Lady's Cross, Darlinghurst; keepsake. Reward. 10 Womerah-avenue.

LOST, Nellie Stewart Bangle at La Perouse, Wed., 26th. Rew. Mrs. Leslie, Moruya, East.-av., S. Kens.

LOST, Tues. night, bet. Grace Bros., Herald, King-st, Blk. Purse, 2 £1 Notes. Rew. George Hill, Pitt-st.

LOST, small Terrier Dog, buff tail, cut ear, answers name "Bluey"; reward. 154 Liverpool-st, H. Pk.

LOST, in Strand Pic. Show, Wishbone Brooch, Australia written centre: rew. Elston, Union-st, Padd.

LOST, Terrier PUP, Sunday, near tram, Waters-rd, Neutral Bay. Reward. 74 Rangers-rd. 1738 N.S.

LOST, Motor Wheel Cap, brass, engr. Goldhawk, 1et. Redf., L'hardt; rew. Honeybone, Marriott-st, Red.

LOST, Galah Parrot, wings cut; reward. M'Carthy, 216 Oxford-st, Paddington.

LEFT by Soldier, Gladstone BAG, in rack, 5.15 train from Liverpool, Tuesday. Initials W.S.B. Return Lost Property Office.

LEFT, M'Intyre's Pictures, Mount-st, North Sydney, Motor Case, containing valuables and money. Return same 20 Young-st, city. Reward good.

LOST, Monday, Gold Pendant, aquamarines, pearls, between city, Rozelle, and Haberfield; handsome reward. Lurline, 5 Turner-avenue, Haberfield.

LOST, in Ryde tram or at Rozelle, Gold Lover's Knot BROOCH, set with pearls; keepsake; good reward. BAYVIEW HOTEL, Gladesville.

LOST, off cart, Friday, 21st, Parcel BOOTS, branded Wm. Abbey; liberal reward. FRED. CUNNINGHAM, 52 Clarence-street, city.

LOST, Gold WATCH, Wristlet, in Centennial-avenue, Randwick, Tues. Engraved S. R. D. Reward on returning Glenavr, Centennial-avenue, Randwick.

LOST, Tuesday night, Silky Grey TERRIER (Dog), answers name Boxer. Return 205 Johnston-street, Annandale. £1 Reward.

LOST, Gent.'s Silver Watch without chain, between city and Chatswood. Apply Mr. SEYMOUR, c.o. Hooper and Harrison, King-street. Reward.

LOST, Gold-rim Glasses, between Bondi Beach and Royal Hotel, on 26th. Reward. Mrs. C. A. CORK, St. Albans, Denham-street, Bondi.

LOST, at South Steyne, Manly, Wednesday Lady's BAG, contg. money, keys, bank book. Reward. Quiera, Harriette-street, Neutral Bay.

LOST, between Osborne-road, Manly, and beach, Gold Bar Brooch, with heart, M.N. at back; dead mother's keepsake. Reward. 24 Osborne-road.

LOST, False Back for Sulky, between Kensington and Alexandria. Reward on returning to Peterson's Bottle Exchange, Henderson-road, Alexandria.

LOST, on Saturday, between Barrack-st, city, and Burwood, 1 Parcel, addressed Van Earn, Burwood. Reward. F. JOHNSTONE, Hiles-street, Alexandria.

LOST, Tuesday night, between Macauley-st and Livingstone-road, Gold Cable Bangle, with lock; took Hurlstone Pk. tram P'matta-rd, arrive Livingstone-rd 7.50 p.m.; reward. 1 Macauley-st, Leichhardt.

PEGGY BAG, on Balmoral Boat, 10.15 a.m. Contents Photos., money, etc. Reward. Apply 205, Herald.

REWARD, £1, to person giving information of whereabouts of Black-and-Tan Yorkshire Terrier Bitch, lost from Pattinson's, Pitt-st, Fri. last. 427 Pitt-st.

REWARD.—Strayed, from 131 Riley-street, White Curly Short-clipped POODLE, my husband's, and he is at the front.

STRAYED, Sunday, Brown Pony Mare, O.N. nr. shoulder, white spots on back. Handsome reward. Pine Cottage, 234 Devonshire-st, Surry Hills.

TO Poundkeepers and Others.—Strayed from Kensington, Tuesday night, a Bay Gelding, branded D over V (sideways) near shoulder, barb wire scar off fore arm, 20s reward. Waratah, Myrtle-street, Kensington.

FOUND, Sunday last, among Chairs, Manly Beach, Lady's Brooch. Manager, Manly Chair Company.

FOUND, Black Spaniel Dog; owner may have same paying expenses. 210 Elizabeth-st, city.

GORDON POUND.—Jersey Bull, Jersey Heifer, Black and White Heifer (Y inverted), two Goats.

MASCOT POUND.—For Sale, 12 o'clock, Red Roan COW, near rump M. Good condition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT 287 Glebe Pt.-rd, Glebe Pt.—Higher Spiritual Thought. Meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. Silv. Shal.

MR. J. M. SAMPSON holds Spiritual Meetings, Room 28 Rawson-ch., 8 p.m., First Floor.

AT LEIGH HOUSE, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street.—Mrs. WEEKS, Spiritualist, Monday and Thursday. Public Seance at 8.

AT MRS. DUNLOP'S Spiritual Meeting, Sunday, 7.15, Tuesday and Thursday, 8. Developing Class, Sat., 3 (daily). 14 City-road, opposite Grace Bros.

MRS. SCHOFIELD, 150 King-st, Newtown.—Spiritual Meetings, Sun. 7.15, Tues., Thurs. 8 (daily).

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BEDROOM SUITES.

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- BEDROOM SUITES, in Fumed Oak, comprising wardrobe, dressing chest, fitted with bevelled mirrors and rouge marble top washstands, 3 pieces. Usual Price, £9/17/6 .... £9/2/6
- BEDROOM SUITES, in Fumed Oak, comprising 3ft 6in wardrobe, 3ft 6in dressing chest, fitted with bevelled mirrors and rouge marble top washstands, 3 pieces. Usual Price, £12/17/6 .... £11/19/6
- BEDROOM SUITES in Fumed Oak, comprising 4ft wardrobe with carved wardrobes on either side of large bevelled mirror door, dressing chest with 3 large drawers, and rouge marble top washstand, 3 pieces. Usual Price, £14/17/6 .... £13/17/6
- BEDROOM SUITES in Fumed Oak, comprising 4ft wardrobe fitted with 2 large bevelled mirrored doors and large drawer underneath, 3.4 6in dressing chest, and rouge marble top washstand, 3 pieces. Usual Price, £18/10/ £17/10
- BEDROOM SUITES, in Fumed Oak or Polished Queensland Maple, comprising 4ft wardrobe, fitted with 2 large bevelled mirror doors, large drawer underneath, 3ft 6in dressing chest, and rouge marble top washstand, 3 pieces. Usual Price, £18/17/6 .... £17/17/6
- BEDROOM SUITES, in Maple or Oak, comprising 3ft 6in wardrobe, fitted with 1 bevelled mirror door, and 1 very pretty carved panel door, 3ft 6in dressing table, and 3ft 6in rouge marble top washstand, 3 pieces. Usual Price, £19/10/ £18/10/
- BEDROOM SUITES, in Maple or Oak, comprising 4ft wardrobe, fitted with 2 large oval bevelled mirror doors and drawer underneath, 3ft 6in toilet table, with oval mirror to match, also rouge marble top washstand, with oval mirror in the back, 3 pieces. Usual Price, £25 .... £23/17/6
- BEDROOM SUITES, in Maple or Oak, comprising 5ft wardrobe, fitted with 2 bevelled mirror doors, 1 hat cupboard, and 5 drawers, 3ft 6in toilet table, fitted with large landscape bevelled mirror, 3ft 6in large marble top washstand, and 2 cane seat chairs, 5 pieces. Usual Price, £36 .... £33/10/

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- 5 doz. Plain Tan, embroidered, single cord, self clox, double soles, pair 4/3 .. 3/11
- 7 doz. Plain Black, single cord, self silk clox, outsize only .... 5/6 .. 4/11
- 12 doz. Plain Black, single cord, coloured silk clox .... 3/9 .. 2/11
- 6 doz. Plain Tan, self and coloured, 3 cord silk clox .... 4/9 .. 3/
- 14 doz. Plain Coloured, in shades of Purple, Saxe, Old Rose, Reseda, Empire Blue, Sage, Suede, New Green, Amethyst, Maize, Mauve, and Biscuit .... 3/6 .. 2/9
- 4 doz. Black 5/2 Rib, Double Heels and Soles .... 9/6 .. 7/11
- 6 doz. Black, high lace ankles and double cashmere soles .... 3/3 .. 2/6
- 5 doz. Tan, high lace ankles and double cashmere soles .... 2/11 .. 2/6
- 25 doz. Plain White embroidered self silk clox, fine cash. soles .... 4/6 .. 3/11

Ladies' Cotton Hose.

- 200 doz. Plain Black, sanitary dye, I. and R. Morley's .... pair 1/ .. /10½
- 120 doz. Plain Black, full fashioned, spliced ankles, soles, toes .... 1/3 .. 1/

Ladies' Lisle Hose.

- 250 doz. Plain Black, White, or Tan, full fashioned, double heels and soles .... pair 1/4 .. 1/2
- 140 doz. Plain Black or White, mercerised, double suspender tops and soles .... 1/7 .. 1/5
- 45 doz. Plain Black mercerised gauze, full fashioned, double heels and soles .... 1/9 .. 1/6
- 150 doz. Plain Black, White or Tan, mercerised, double suspender tops and soles .... 1/9 .. 1/6
- 50 doz. Plain Black Mercerised, double suspender tops and soles .... 2/3 .. 1/11
- 20 doz. Coloured Lisle, with high lace ankles and embroidered silk fronts, in Champagne and Grey .. 1/11 .. 1/7
- 8 doz. Plain Black Gauze, hand embroidered, floral fronts .... 1/5 .. 1/2
- 15 doz. Plain Black Gauze, hand embroidered, floral fronts .... 1/7 .. 1/3
- 12 doz. Plain Black Gauze, hand embroidered, floral fronts .... 1/11 .. 1/7
- 6 doz. Black, high lace ankles and coloured floral clox .... 2/ .. 1/8
- 3 doz. Black Gauze, self silk, embroidered fronts .... 3/3 .. 2/9
- 3 doz. Black Gauze, Lisle, self silk, embroidered fronts .... 4/6 .. 3/9
- 5 doz. Black, high lace ankles, embroidered, coloured spot design .. 2/ .. 1/8
- 6 doz. Black or Tan, high lace ankles, silk embroidered, true lovers' knots .... 2/3 .. 1/9
- 4 doz. Black Gauze, high lace ankles, self silk, embroidered centre 3/9 .. 2/11
- 5 doz. Black, high lace ankles, coloured silk embroidered front .. 3/6 .. 2/6
- 6 doz. Black, high lace ankles, coloured silk embroidered front and wool soles .... 3/11 .. 2/11
- 5 doz. Grey Gauze Lisle, double suspender tops, floral design .... 2/ .. 1/8
- 60 doz. Coloured Lace Ankles, in shades of Royal Blue, Lilac, Purple, Amethyst, Violet, Mastic, Saxe, Helio, Turquoise, Eau-de-Nil, New Green, Old Rose, Reseda, Cornflower, and Sage .... 1/6 .. 1/
- 10 doz. Black Gauze, mercerised double garter tops, Bebe ribbon clox .... 2/4 .. 1/10
- 18 doz. Tan, high lace ankles, full fashioned, double soles .... 2/3 .. 1/11
- 5 doz. Black, full fashioned, high lace sides .... 3/6 .. 2/11
- 4 doz. Black, high lace sides and embroidered, coloured silk clox 2/4 .. 1/10
- 8 doz. Black Mercerised, dropstitch tops, coloured silk clox .... 2/ .. 1/8
- 20 doz. Black, White, or Tan, spliced seams, embroidered self silk clox 2/6 .. 2/2

LADIES' DUST COATS.

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- No. 880.—5 Attractive Dust Coats of Fine Light-weight Panama Cloth, Deep Collar and Wide Revers of Paisley Silk to Tone, Wide Set-in Sleeves, in Shades of Saxe or Biscuit. Usual Price 29/6 .... 19/6
- No. 2318.—7 Dust Coats in Casement Cloth, Plain Loose Make, with Shaped Empiecement at Foot, Outlined Contrast Pipings. Colours Amethyst, Biscuit, or Reseda. Usual Price, 29/6 .... 19/6
- No. 2316.—7 Well-cut Coats of Panama Cloth, Loose Raglan Shape, Circular Collar and Revers, Trimmed Satin and Braiding to Tone. In Shades of Reseda, Mauve, or Biscuit. Usual Price, 29/6 .... 18/6
- No. 7038.—8 Smart Dust Wraps of Panama Cloth, Loose American Raglan Shape, with fronts Slightly Rounded; the Collar, Revers, and Cuffs are Relieved with Contrast Pipings. In Mauve, Tan, or Biscuit Shades. Usual Price, 27/6 .... 19/6
- No. 7443.—13 Dressy Dust Coats of Casement Cloth, Easy Fitting Shape with Wide Belt Round Waist; has Loose Raglan Sleeves and Smart Turnover Collar of Striped Silk to tone. In Shades of Saxe, Tan, Mauve, Reseda, or Navy. Usual Price, 33/6 .... 23/6
- No. 2803.—13 Fashionable Dust Coats of Casement Cloth, Full Length, has Wide Raglan Sleeves, Collar, and Cuffs Effectively Trimmed Braiding to Tone, and Wide Military Belt Round Waist. In Reseda, Tan, Saxe, Navy, or Black. Usual Price, 32/6 .... 24/6
- No. 2582.—6 Casement Cloth Dust Coats, Loose Raglan Shape, with Belt Round Waist, Smart Military Collar, Finished Braid Ornaments. Colours: Reseda, Tan, Mauve, or Navy. Usual Price, 29/6 .... 22/6
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- No. 3104.—9 Natural Crash Dust Coats, Full Length, with Raglan Sleeves and All-round Belt at Waist. Usual Price, 11/6 .... 9/11
- No. 865.—16 Useful Natural Crash Dust Coats, Extra Quality, with Raglan Sleeves and Finished at Back with Strap. Usual Price, 17/6 .... 15/11
- No. 801.—6 Practical Motor or Driving Coats of White Linen, Raglan Sleeves, Loose Back is smartly finished with Strap; can be worn open or closed at throat. Usual Price, 25/6 .... 22/6

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- No. 811.—4 Navy Cheviot Serge Coat and Skirt Costumes, Sports Coat has Raglan Sleeve, High Collar, and Belt of Self; Plain Skirt. Usual Price, 29/6 .... 19/6
- No. 1878.—5 Navy Cloth Coat and Skirt Costumes, ¾-length Coat, Set-in Sleeve, Black Velvet Collar, and Belt of Self; Plain Skirt. Usual Price, 39/6 .... 27/6
- No. 590.—4 Coat and Skirt Costumes of Navy Coating Serge, Black Beaver Collar, trimmed Narrow Black Braid and Fancy Buttons; Hip Yoke Skirt. Usual Price, 67/6 .... 45/
- No. 601.—5 Stylish Tailor-made Coat and Skirt Costumes, of Navy Coating Serge, Collar and Revers of Self; High-waisted Skirt. Usual Price, 84/ 59/6

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- 20 doz. 2-dome Brown Kid, 6¾ to 8 2/6 .. 2/3
- 10 doz. 2-dome Green Kid, 5¾ to 7 .. 2/6 .. 2/6
- 10 doz. 2-dome Tan and Brown, 6¾ to 7¾ .... 2/11 .. 2/6
- 10 doz. 2-dome Fawn and Beaver, 6¾ to 7¾ .... 2/11 .. 2/6
- 20 doz. 4-button Fawn Pastel, 5¾ to 7¾ .... 3/11 .. 2/11
- 5 doz. 4-button Dent's Tan Dogskin, 5¾ only .... 4/6 .. 2/6
- 10 doz. 4-button Dent's Albion Tan and Brown, 5¾ to 7¾ .... 4/6 .. 2/11
- 10 doz. 4-button Dent's Dogskin Tan and Brown, 5¾ to 8 .... 4/11 .. 2/11
- 2 doz. 4-button Dent's Dogskin, Black, 7¾ to 8 .... 4/11 .. 2/11
- 2 doz. 2-button Dent's White Pique, Black Sewn, 5¾ and 6 .... 5/11 .. 4/11
- 6 doz. Strap at wrist, Pique Kid, White, 5¾ to 7 .... 5/11 .. 4/11
- 2 doz. 2-button Black Kid, 5¾ to 6¾ 3/6 .. 2/6
- 10 doz. 4-button Brown and Fawn, 5¾ to 7¾ .... 4/6 .. 3/11
- 10 doz. 4-button Brown and Fawn, 5¾ to 7¾ .... 4/11 .. 3/11
- 10 doz. 3-button Black, 5¾ to 7¾ .... 4/11 .. 3/11
- 12 doz. 3-button Black, 6 to 6¾ .... 5/6 .. 4/6
- 2 doz. Tan Dogskin Stiff Gauntlet, 5¾ and 6 .... 5/6 .. 3/11
- 12 doz. Tan Dogskin Stiff Gauntlet, 5¾ to 7¾ .... 5/11 .. 4/6

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- 2 Handsome Crepe de Chene Evening Scarves, with printed Sky, Helio, Floral designs. Usual Price, 35/6. Reduced to 32/ each.
- 1 Very Choice Flesh-coloured Crepe de Chene Scarf, stencilled Cornflower design. Usual Price, 27/6. Reduced to 20/.
- 5 Shaded Ninon Evening Scarves, with Satin Borders, 2in hemstitched Hem at ends, in Lime, Turquoise, Sky, Tango, Pink. Usual Price, 22/6. Reduced to 21/ each.
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE RATING SEASON.

A great number of the councils have already sent out their rate notices. By the end of next month nearly every person who owns land will have received a demand to pay. The notice sets out the land rated and its value, and informs the owner that 30 days after he receives it the rates will be due. After being unpaid for six months the rates carry interest at 4 per cent. If he disputes the valuation of the land he may appeal. It is not a document to be thrown lightly aside. There is little chance of escaping from its meshes. Many thousands of pounds in law costs have been spent in testing the potency of such notices, and out of this experience it has taken form. There are numbers of sections of the law behind it to enable it to be enforced. The person who leaves rates unpaid is heaping up expenses against himself, is placing a blot upon the title to his land, and, if he persists, runs the risk of having his land sold by a most expensive legal process.

THE SERVICE OF A RATE NOTICE.

Before a notice can be effective it is necessary that it should be served and that the council can prove it was served. But the fact that a landowner does not receive his notice does not prove, from the legal point of view, that he was not "served." The Act says that posting is good service, and an affidavit that the notice was duly posted is sufficient proof that it was served. The law accepts the post-office as an infallible instrument, and a notice which is lost or misdelivered counts as properly delivered as long as it was posted. Many owners take shelter in the fact that their address is unknown to the council. This will not avail. A notice is sufficiently served if it is sent to the "last known" address. Where the owner is unknown the notice may be placed upon the land. So that in any event rates are piling up against the land. It is right that it should be so. Every person who owns land knows he ought to pay rates on it, and if he gets no notice he should inquire of the council about it.

THE APPEAL.

Many owners are complaining this year that the valuation is excessive. The method of contesting the value given in the notice is easy and inexpensive. The town or shire clerk will supply forms, and these, after being filled in, are returned to the clerk, and a day of hearing is fixed. The owner must attend the Court and tell the magistrate exactly why he thinks his land is not worth the value placed upon it. The essential feature to be borne in mind is that this question of value must be raised now. Once the time for appealing is past the value cannot be reduced—even if the council itself wanted to do so. The only matters that can be altered later on are manifest errors, such as four acres being rated at 40 or land worth £30 being by a clerical slip entered up as £3000. But if land is set down at £10 which is only worth £2 it cannot afterwards be changed, and rates must be paid on the £10 basis.

MOTOR HORNS.

The Lord Mayor is endeavouring to secure some harmony in the medley of noises made as warning signals by motor cars. Everyone will agree that in the ideal city this matter would be better regulated. But the practical difficulties are great. A number of local traders carry stocks which would be affected by any sudden change. The types of horn selected would sell well; trade in the others would be killed. Some time ago a movement was started in America to control motor signals. The promoters of the idea wrote to local governing bodies in other parts of the world to secure their co-operation. Unfortunately the altruism of the promoters was discountenanced by the fact that they were themselves the makers of a motor-warning signal. The matter is one which needs careful handling, or it may result into a contest between rival trading firms as to which will be the brand of signal adopted.

PREVENTING A HIGHER RATE.

"M. P. J." writes that he is "a ratepayer of Rockdale, and the council is raising a higher rate this year. The new rate has been advertised but not confirmed. Have we any means of preventing this higher rate being inflicted upon us? Surely there is some way to stop the council overtaxing us, because we will want to conserve every penny for the purposes of the Empire." As long as the council is not exceeding the legal limit there is no method of preventing it levying as big or as small a rate as it thinks proper. The council can change its mind at anytime before the rate notices go out. But if anything is to be done it must be done through the council. The principle of local government is that each person surrenders to the council the matter of taxation. If any power was given to the Minister or any outside tribunal to overrule the decision of the council it would be an end to local government.

PREMATURE MEMORIALS.

A number of councils are considering various methods of honouring those who enlist, but Gulgong Progress Association is already devising means of commemorating the slain. At last meeting of the Wyalbara shire a letter was received from the association asking the council to give a sum for the erection, in Gulgong, of a band rotunda in honour of those who had fallen or served at the front. To this the council raised two very sound objections—that it was too early in the war to erect such memorials, and that the council had no power to build or spend money on a rotunda outside its boundaries. The Minister, it is true, has given councils power to spend up to £100 for recruiting purposes, but it might be taken that expenditure on a rotunda would not be "recruiting." In any event, the council decided that there were more pressing calls upon it, and would not give the assistance asked for.

MAIN ROAD GRANTS.

The councils are agreed that in allotting the road grants Mr. R. E. Jones endeavours to act with fairness. But it is work which necessarily begets criticism. It is plain every council which gets nothing has a grievance. It is equally plain that every council which gets something has a grievance because it did not get more. Cudgegong council discussed the adequacy of the sum of £240 allotted to it, and referred to it as a "miserable" and "ridiculous" amount. It averaged, they said, only £10 a mile. No doubt, in view of the expenditure required, the amount is only a drop in the ocean. But no one can reasonably expect the Government to contribute the whole amount. Where, then, is the purpose or basis of the division? Is it a charity vote to help the council? Is it based on the proportion of national as against local usage of the road? The State is spending nearly half a million a year on subsidies and endowments, and the time has arrived for this amount to be regulated by some sound principle. At present it savours of a scramble.

CONTRACT.

Contract v day labour is one of the hardy annuals of municipal debates. The answer is one of great importance in efficiency and economy, but unfortunately it is too often decided merely by political faith. Labour aldermen as a rule favour day labour. But even where the problem has been tried on its merit there is division of opinion, and the final result appears to be that any hard and fast rule is impossible. It is interesting to note that Mudgee council has tried the experiment of placing the cleaning of gutters under contract. The result is stated to be satisfactory, the work being done better and more cheaply than by the council employees.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Katoomba.—So long as you are within the scavenging area you must pay sanitary fees. Permission to bury may be given by the council on application.

Ladies who suffer from Nervousness, Sick Headache, Lassitude, Poor Appetite, and Depressed Spirits, should take THE ONE GREAT NERVE RESTORING Medicine, Clements Tonic. It acts like magic. All chemists. Get it, and restore your health.—Advt.

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The King and Queen of Italy drink Lipton's Tea in preference to all others.—Advt.

DRUIDS' DAY.

PROCESSION AND MILITARY SPORTS.

STREET MARCH OF CADETS.

Without throwing a shadow over the annual demonstration of the United Ancient Order of Druids, the war may be said to have given a new complexion to the procession through the streets. Picturesque in previous years, the march of the Druids yesterday morning was in tune with the times in the recognition of the brave part which Australians are playing as active members of the fighting forces of the British Empire. Soldiers who have fought for King and country walked with men in khaki who have not yet "smelt powder" on the battlefield or in the trenches. Most significant of all from the patriotic point of view was the representation of Australia's "rising hope" in the military sense by some 300 senior cadets, drawn principally from Redfern, Glebe, Erskineville, and Enmore. Under Captain Caunt these soldiers in the bud—the embodiment of "the living present" of a nation at war—seemed to catch the inspiration of the martial music as they walked with the elastic step of youth and vigour, each boy looking as if he had joined the colours as a soldier of the King.

In comparison with the well-trained young Australians the shambling, shrouded figures with white beards—the Druids of the twentieth century—seemed to be ghosts of a misty past. The customary fancy-dress pageantry was cut out.

The music on the march from the Town Hall to the Sports Ground was supplied by the Professional Musicians' Band, the 33 Area B Cadet Band (Newtown and Darlington), the Glebe Senior Cadet Band, and the Enmore Senior Cadet Band.

MILITARY SPORTS.

The programme at the Sports Grounds was made up entirely of military sports, under the direction of S.S.M. F. E. Miller (Petersham), in which 300 cadets and about 150 soldiers took part. The officers of the Druids present included Mr. Thomas E. Coulson (Grand President), Mr. George Saunders (Grand Vice-President), Mr. W. E. Williams (Grand Guardian), Mr. J. W. Kay (Grand Treasurer), and Mr. R. A. Barry (Grand Secretary). Captain F. Smith, Captain Caunt, and Captain Parsons were the judges in the Druids shield drill competition.

Following are the results:—

Druids' Shield Competition, Senior Cadets in Teams of 16 Cadets.—Squad from 39A A-shield, 9th Brigade, 1, 280 points; squad from Area 34A, 9th Brigade, 2, 257 points; squad from 28A A Company, Redfern, 7th Brigade, 3, 253 points. Last year Area 39A, Ashfield, won the shield.

Expeditionary Force Relay Race, 440yds. (teams of four).—H. Butcher, J. W. Allen, G. H. Butcher, W. A. McKay, West Australian Miners, 1; E. Brown, J. Swan, E. Searle, and H. Clarke, No. 4 team, 2. Time, 59s.

Cadet Hurdle Race (Uniform and Rifle).—R. T. King, 34A, 1; A. Wellington, 33B, 2. Time, 15s.

Cadet Dispatch Race, 440yds.—E. Iher, 34A, 1; R. McGilchrist, 33B, 2. Time, 1m 0s.

Cadet Sack Race, 50yds.—H. Black, 29B, 1; R. Davison, 33B, 2.

Cadet Uniform and Rifle Race, 100yds.—J. S. McGinley, 33B, 1; J. F. C. Butterworth, 9B, 2. Time, 14s.

Expeditionary Force Water Carrying Race 75yds.—Driver A. Thompson, Engineers, 1. Time, 2s.

Expeditionary Force, 100yds.—R. C. Sawkins, 7th Light Horse, 1; A. Pointon, Artillery, 2. Time, 1m 32s.

Cadet Dress Race, 100yds.—J. Forrest, 1; J. F. C. Butterworth, 2.

Cadet Championship Race, 880yds.—J. Butterworth, 36B, 1; R. Fletcher, 34B, 2. Time, 2m 40s.

A.I. Forces' Three-legged Race, 75yds.—H. Butcher and J. W. Allen, 1; G. H. Butcher and W. H. McKay, 2.

Three-legged Cadet Race.—E. I. Lee and A. Drew, 34B, 1; H. Middleton, 33A, and J. F. C. Butterworth, 36B, 2.

Cadet Victoria Cross.—Q.M.S. McPherson, 29A, 1.

Obstacle Race (Cadets and A.I.F.), 440yds.—J. W. Allen, A.I.F., 1; P. J. Tunnell, 2.

Cadet Championship, 440yds.—R. T. King, 1.

Obstacle Race, 440yds.—J. W. Allen, 1.

Officers' Handicap, 100yds.—Lieutenant Sim.

Cadet Championship, 100yds.—R. T. King, 34A, 1; J. S. McGinley, 33B, 2. Time, 12s.

In the Senior Cadet band marching competition Captain Bentley, the adjudicator, placed 33rd Senior Cadet Band 1st, Enmore Senior Cadet Band 2nd, and 33 Area (Newtown and Darlington) Cadet Band 3rd.

A protest against the winning band was entered by the Newtown and Darlington Band.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

STATE POLICY.

NEW SCHEME OUTLINED.

According to an announcement made at Parramatta last week by the Premier (Mr. Holman), the Government intends to devote earnest attention to the question of increasing the production within the State of fruit and vegetables. The Government has decided that the two sister industries must be galvanised into greater activity.

The Department of Agriculture has been commissioned by the Premier to leave no stone unturned in order to improve these two important branches of our rural life. Accordingly, at an early date a delegation, representing the department, will visit two of the other States to inquire into the fruit and vegetable industries. Mr. Holman, by way of example, called attention to the decrease in the acreage under fruit in the Parramatta district, and said this was a lamentable sign of the times. He attributed this retrogression to the fact that there were few facilities placed at the disposal of fruitgrowers, whose product came to market in a rush and resulted in a glut, the returns not paying the consignors. Consequently producers were discouraged. Mr. Holman's suggested remedy was the establishment of cold storage accommodation, and the construction of tramways or light railways into the orchard ing districts to ensure quick transit to and from market. A local instance of the advantage following upon iron-rail facilities being afforded fruitgrowers can be cited in the tramway running to Baulkham Hills.

It is understood that part of the new abattoirs scheme at Homebush Bay comprises provision for such cold storage. Here fruit could be stored to await a good market. The abattoirs are now linked up with the foreshores of the harbour, so that this portion of the scheme, if persevered with, should receive considerable support from the man on the land, and prove a boon to orchardists in the County of Cumberland.

The delegates who are to go to the other States from the Department of Agriculture shortly will probably collect valuable data. The returns supplied periodically by the Government Statistician, Mr. Trivett, show that New South Wales is sadly lagging behind in the growth of fruit and vegetables, for which a steady demand exists. Already the State has made an effort at the Parramatta Gaol to grow all the vegetables required for the various State hospitals and charitable institutions. It is stated that the undertaking has proved so successful that the 20 acres now being cultivated will in the near future be increased to 100 acres. The direction of the work is in the hands of experts, and the prison supplies the labour, the men being specially remunerated, while the outdoor life is greatly appreciated by them.

There is no dearth of suitable land in the State for the production of all the fruit and vegetables that are consumed by the people here. Potatoes, onions, and cauliflowers, to name a few products, are imported in large quantities annually, and it is the aim of the Department of Agriculture to have local wants in this and other kindred directions locally supplied. A comprehensive scheme for ameliorating present conditions will be outlined by the department as the result of special inquiries here and abroad that are about to be made. Irrigation is intimately bound up with the successful growth of fruit and vegetables, and it is the intention of the Department of Agriculture commissioners to inquire specially into this phase of industrial activity in Victoria and South Australia, which are to be the two States visited.

KINDERGARTENS AND LIEDERTAFELS.

ENGLISH TERMS WANTED INSTEAD.

In the course of a discussion at the meeting of the works committee of the City Council on Tuesday, Alderman Mallett took exception to the continued use of such German words as kindergarten and liedertafel.

"And lager," suggested Alderman Barlow.

Alderman Evan Jones said he concurred in the contention of Alderman Mallett. They should discard all German terms, and select more suitable ones from their own language.

There was a chorus of "Hear, hear's," but no motion was submitted.

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The King drinks Lipton's Tea. Are you drinking with the King?—Advt.

MAID MARJORY.

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CHAPTER XXII.

GUY'S WISH.

"Marjory has given in about Mr. Marstead's bequest. She has agreed to do what the old man wished, but I gather that young Mr. Marstead had very great difficulty in persuading her to accept the money."

Leslie Farrant, convalescent now, lay upon the couch in the studio, and Guy Thornton sat beside her, his eyes intently watching her face. She still looked very white and fragile, her voice sounded weak, her cheeks were thin, and there were blue shadows under her eyes. But to the observant doctor the eyes themselves seemed to have lost their coldness, the lines of her mouth had softened.

"Then if she has finally accepted the fortune she will be leaving you?" Thornton exclaimed, an eager note creeping into his voice. "She will go over to the big house on the other side of the downs, I suppose. That is all part of the Marstead property."

"She and I have talked the question threadbare," Leslie answered, with a smile that sent the blood racing along Thornton's veins, "and we both feel that, much as she dislikes the idea of turning young Mr. Marstead out, she ought to live in the house his father left her. It would remain empty if she declined to go; young Marstead has decided to leave England. But when Marjory takes up her abode in the Manor House, she wants me to go there with her."

"To go there with her?"

"Yes. Fate works things out in a curiously ironical way"—some of the old bitterness rang in Leslie's accents—"presumably these are the coals of fire being heaped on my head. That it should be Marjory—Marjory Brent, who has made herself indispensable to me! It seems almost incredible. The workings of fate are marvellous."

"Say God, not fate," her listener put in gently, and she looked at him with a new wistfulness in her glance.

"You belong to the good people of this world, you and Marjory," she exclaimed, "you believe in all the things I don't profess to understand. I can't believe as you do."

"If we only pinned our faith on a vague sort of Fate or Destiny we should indeed be miserable," was the doctor's reply. "The certainty that there is coherence behind the seeming chaos, makes life not only bearable, but makes it the wonderful thing it is."

"Wonderful!" Leslie laughed, "excepting that the whole thing is a marvellous muddle, I do not find anything wonderful about life. My own life has been one long fight against adverse circumstances, and wonderfully unpleasant!"

"Is it perhaps because you have struggled and kicked all the time that the circumstances have remained so adverse?" Thornton questioned, his voice very kind, a great gentleness in his eyes.

"What do you mean? Why do you say I have struggled and kicked? I certainly have not taken the blows of fortune lying down. But circumstances have been against me, and too much for me all the time. What do you mean?" Leslie spoke abruptly, and Thornton smiled and bent a little towards her, and for an instant laid his hand on hers.

"I mean," he answered slowly, "that from your own showing you have always rebelled against everything which crossed you, everything you did not like. You have never submitted to life, as it was sent you. You have invariably fought to make it different. Don't think I am saying this in any unkind or carping spirit. I say it because we are friends—great friends," he emphasised the words, "I believe there comes a time to each of us when we realise that instead of fighting hard to get our own way, it is better to make God's way ours."

"I didn't know you were a preacher," Leslie began flippantly, with a little hard laugh. But the laugh all at once trembled into silence, the words died on her lips, her eyes grew misty with tears.

"It is very strange, but I can't be flippant any more," she faltered. "I think you have bewitched me, or Marjory has bewitched me. Do you know, have you taken in, that I once wished she was dead?" She pulled herself up on the couch, and spoke with vehemence. "I must tell you the truth now. I can't hide things from you. You may as well know the truth about me. I went to look for her at her mother's death, and do you know what I meant to do if I found her? It sounds too devilish to be true, but it was true. If I had found her I meant to put her into a house where all the influences would be evil, where no love and no goodness would come into her life. I wanted to avenge myself on Raymond and May, who hurt me so cruelly. I thought I could do it through their child. But I did not find her."

"Thank God you could not find her."

"Yes, I can almost say that now, but at the time I was angry. Oh, how angry I was, and yet—in a way—I was glad, too. I made sure that if the child was lost she must have fallen into evil hands, and that my scheme would fulfil itself without my help. I never advertised for her. I never looked at the advertisement columns, I was so afraid I might see an advertisement about her. I just let her go, and hoped for the worst."

"Thank God again, I say, that the scheme was frustrated, that the plans came to nothing," Thornton answered, "you are glad now that they did not work out as you intended?"

"Glad?" A strange vehemence still echoed in her voice. "I cannot tell you how glad I am. I see all the fiendishness now. I was blind then with hate and misery. Now I am glad nothing hurt the child. But the gladness has only come since Marjory made me love her."

"She is very lovable."

"She is like an angel of love in the house," Leslie exclaimed, "She seems to have inherited all the best and most gracious characteristics of both her father and mother—a goodly heritage."

"And she asks you to go with her to the Manor House."

"She says she would like me to go with her; she wants me, she really and truly wants me; sometimes I can hardly believe it. But she really does want me. It seems like some sort of miracle, for in all these years I do not believe any living soul has cared whether I lived or died; no living soul has wanted me."

"I can't endorse that statement," Thornton spoke half playfully, half seriously. "In all these years of which you speak, has it never struck you that perhaps I might want you?"

"You!" Leslie sat bolt upright, and stared into the doctor's quiet face, over which a smile had dawned; and as she saw the smile and the look in his eyes her own face became very startled, very incredulous.

"I," he answered, looking straight into her eyes so that she flushed rosily. "It was never of any use to tell you this before; I knew that a show you what I felt would be useless, worse than useless. But now I believe the time has come. I can tell you now, and you will listen to me and understand."

"How could you ever wish to tell me such a thing?" she said, when again his hand fell over hers, this time drawing it into a close clasp. "How could you ever begin to care for any one so hateful, so bitter, anyone who thought of and planned such diabolical schemes?"

"Your beautiful face first made me love you," he answered. "I knew that behind it there must be a beautiful soul."

"A beautiful soul!" It was an exceeding bitter cry, the note of anguish in it hurt her listener. "Don't you think that all my hardness and wickedness have made my soul shrink up and shrivel away? If there was ever any chance of my having a beautiful soul I myself have killed the chance."

"No," he said, a great emphasis on the word. "I believe all the possibilities for beauty in your soul are still there; I believe you have covered it up with a cloak of hardness, but underneath the cloak I shall find all that I expect—all I want." His voice had sunk into tenderness, his hand held hers in a warm, comforting clasp.

"I don't know whether I have any more power to love," she said, wistfully. "But it would be such rest to be taken care of. And it would be so much, so very much, to me to be wanted by somebody—really wanted. Only it would be unfair to you if I took what you offer. I don't see how I could do it without being unfair to you."

"Why unfair?"

"Because you are offering me everything, and I give nothing in return," she said, a new humility giving a softening touch to her beauty.

"I am content with very little," he answered, eagerly. "Only let me have the right to take care of you, to put some happiness into your life, to wrap you round with love, and I shall ask for nothing more—yet."

"But suppose I can never give you more," she questioned, when he paused significantly before that last word.

"I am not afraid," was the response, and there was no conceit or undue self-confidence in the quiet utterance; it seemed to betoken only the certainty given by his complete understanding of her. "If you will give yourself to me I will teach you some day to care for me as I want you to care."

"I think——" She hesitated, blushed crimson, then went on again more bravely—"I think I shall not need much teaching to learn—to care for you. I am only so afraid whether I can care enough, and in the right way; whether I have hardened my heart for so long, that it has grown petrified and incapable of love."

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DIXON.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH DIXON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Thomas; to move from his residence, 36 Georgina-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

DIXON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY DIXON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Dixon; to move from 36 Georgina-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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DIXON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McDONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Dixon; to move from 36 Georgina-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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DIXON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. SWEENY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Dixon; to move from 36 Georgina-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

EICHLER.—The Friends and Relatives of REGINALD ALFRED EICHLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Florence Caroline; to move from her mother's residence, Winchcombe-avenue, Haberfield, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

EICHLER.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. C. M. THORNLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Caroline Eichler; to move from Winchcombe-avenue, Haberfield, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

ELLEY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. SYDNEY J. ELLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Pearl; to leave his father's residence, Crescent and Parsons streets, Rozelle, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. ELLIS and FAMILY, of Mary-street, Lakemba, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Pearl; to leave 21 Parsons-street, Rozelle, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

ELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. ELLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Pearl Elley; to leave their residence, 21 Parsons-street, Rozelle, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

ELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. ELLEY, of 291 Young-street, Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Earl Elley, at 1 p.m., from 21 Parsons-street, Rozelle.

ELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. ELLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Pearl Elley; to leave their residence, 21 Parsons-street, Rozelle, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery.

ELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. SWANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER; to leave 21 Parsons-street, Rozelle, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

GIBSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH T. GIBSON are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 11 Codrington-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 9.15 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GREEN.—The Funeral of the late FREDERICK HENRY GREEN will leave our Funeral Parlours THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 a.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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HOLLAND.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. OWEN S. HOLLAND and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Charles William Horrie; to leave 12 Wentworth-street, Tempe, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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JONES.—The Friends of Mr. ISAAC E. JONES, of 74 Marian-street, Enmore, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Alice; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

JONES.—The Friends of EDGAR N. R. (Ted) DONOVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Alice Jones; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

LEMAN.—The Friends of Mr. FRANK LEMAN, Mr. and Mrs. WM. SHEPHERD, Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY LEMAN, and Mr. and Mrs. M. TUCKWELL are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Emma Leman; to leave her daughter's residence, Linden, Florence-street, Strathfield, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Strathfield Station.
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LOVE.—The Funeral of Miss ALICE LOVE will leave 118 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
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FUNERALS.

LITTLE.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM ROBERT LITTLE, Engineer, late of Mort's Dock, are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Thompson, 23 Thames-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MEALEY.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE ALBERT MEALEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 11 Norfolk-street, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, city.
Tel., 604 Padd.

MEALEY.—The Friends of Miss LILY MEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved FATHER, George Albert; to leave 11 Norfolk-street, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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MEALEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, George Albert; to leave 11 Norfolk-street, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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MEALEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. GRAINGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, George Albert Mealey; to leave 11 Norfolk-street, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

McLEAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLEAN and FAMILY, of Hurstville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Jeanie; to leave St. George Cottage Hospital, Kogarah, at 2 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Sutherland.
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PARKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDK. PARKER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William Ernest; to leave 2 Spring side-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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PASFIELD.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ELLEN M. PASFIELD, late of Gunning, are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 38 Mitchell-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 10.15 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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PASFIELD.—The Friends of Messrs. GEORGE, JOSEPH, WILLIAM, OLIFFE, HAMILTON, JAMES, and HENRY PASFIELD, of Ravensworth, Summer Hill, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Ellen M. Pasfield; to leave 38 Mitchell-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 10.15 a.m., for Catholic Cemetery, North Sydney.
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RIDER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. RIDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved Infant DAUGHTER, Gweneth Edna; to leave their residence, Barsby's-avenue, Kogarah, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, via Carlton Station.
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RIDER.—The Friends of Mrs. M. GREENE-WEBSTER (Darlinghurst) are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Gwen; to leave Barsby's-avenue, Kogarah, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Woronora, via Carlton.

RILEY.—The Friends of Warrant-officer and Mrs. W. S. RILEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved youngest SON, Frederick Norman Denman (Freddie); to leave their residence, Estelle, 85 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Tel., 604 Padd. Head Office, 143 Oxford-st., city.

RILEY.—The Friends of VIOLET and EDGAR GREENWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW, Freddie; to move from his parents' residence, 85 Glenmore-road, Paddington, at 2.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

RUSSELL.—The Relatives and Friends of the Family of the late Mrs. MARY RUSSELL are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 85 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their dear MOTHER, Mary Smith; to leave her late residence, Alice-street, Auburn, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Tel., 1 8006. R. Metcalfe, Undertaker, Parramatta.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES SKINNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Smith; to leave her late residence, Alice-street, Auburn, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

CITRUS CANKER.

In June last year a regulation was framed prohibiting absolutely the importation of citrus trifoliata stock from Japan owing to the prevalence of citrus canker in that country. Citrus fruits, however, from canker infested districts of Japan have been landed in Sydney during the last three months. These infected fruits have been "picked over" and the rest have gone into consumption and have been distributed through some of the best fruitgrowing districts of the State. It would seem there is something seriously wrong in the application of the regulation governing the importations of diseased infected plants and fruits. The citrus canker is without doubt the most virulent citrus disease known. Our own biologists are well aware of this, and they are now making special experiments with the cultures from the infected oranges taken from the last shipment from Japan. We understand that both Mr. Darnell Smith, State Biologist, and Mr. McKinnon, Assistant Biologist, recommended the destruction of the shipment, that this recommendation was conveyed to the Federal Minister for Customs in Melbourne, but, apparently not seized with the gravity of the situation, that gentleman passed the responsibility of either destroying the shipment or allowing it to be destroyed, on to the officer in charge of the Fumigation Branch; and that officer decided that it would be sufficient precaution to "pick over" the fruit, which means picking out the obviously infected samples. If this was the case it was a dangerous risk to take, and suggests ignorance as to the great seriousness of the diseases. It seems extraordinary that the Minister for Customs should not have accepted the recommendation of the State's biologists as final under the circumstances. These men are scientifically trained for this work. Does the officer who, we understand, was made responsible for the destruction of this diseased infected fruit possess equal knowledge? The situation calls for attention, for no risk should be taken of placing New South Wales, to which the citrus growing industry is worth some hundreds of thousands of pounds, in the position that some of the best citrus growing districts of America are in, owing to the introduction of this same disease from Japan.

Twelve months after the appearance of the disease in Florida more than 100 properties were affected. At the outside, 200,000 nursery trees and over 500 acres of citrus trees were cut back, defoliated, and painted with Bordeaux mixture. Orchardists thought that surely this would get rid of the disease, but when the new growth appeared came the shock of finding that the work had been carried out in vain; that, instead of checking the disease, the activity of the work had actually contributed to its spread. The next method adopted was even more heroic. A flaming spray produced by a machine which resembles a plumber's blow torch, only a hundred times larger, was used to scorch the tree, the grass, and the soil beneath, until the tree was completely charred. In one district 1933 grove trees and 101,300 nursery trees were burned. Some fifty men were employed on the work. When leaving one grove for another each man changed his suit, the discarded one being disinfected with corrosive sublimate solution. No one was permitted to touch a tree. According to Mr. Stirling, of the Growers' League, canker is without doubt the most infectious of any known disease. A certain 4-acre grove of grape-fruit trees, inspected in the first week of June, was, to all appearances, free of canker. Three weeks later one tree began to show a slight infection upon one limb. Four days later canker was found on five trees; in another week the number infected was twenty-seven, and there would have been no difficulty in picking 50 boxes of diseased fruit.

Canker is so deadly that a tree is rendered worthless in two or three months from the time of infection. It will be seen that the citrus situation in Florida is affording the spectacle of an attempt absolutely to eradicate a disease which has already become well established, and that in a district which must always be exposed to reinfection the odds against success are great, but the cost of failure would be very heavy. It would merely be a matter of months before the canker would be entirely over the orange belt. According to Mr. Stirling the moral in regard to the introduction of such a deadly citrus disease is obvious. It is stated there are more shipments of citrus fruits on the way from Japan, and the Government should take drastic action for the destruction of the fruit. Specimens of the disease infested fruit can be seen at the Biological Department, and their appearance is sufficient to demonstrate its destructive effect upon the fruit.

FIGHTING PRICKLY PEAR

QUEENSLAND'S TASK.

15,000,000 ACRES OF PEAR LAND.

POISONS AND HOSTILE INSECTS.

I.

The prickly pear is one of the worst pests in Australia. Certainly, it is the greatest curse which Queensland has to bear, and the most expensive in eradication. There are fifteen millions of acres of land in that State infested with pear in varying degrees of density. This, unfortunately, includes a very large area of first-class agricultural and pastoral land. Capitalised at 10s per acre, it represents an enormous asset, the loss of production and revenue on which is little short of a national calamity. New South Wales has its pear-infected districts—some of them, indeed, as thickly infested as the worst parts of the Queensland pear country—but, fortunately, the area under pear is only a fraction of the size of that in the north. Nevertheless, the problem to be solved is just the same as that in Queensland, but the Government of this State has not taken up the matter in the same practical manner as in the north. Evidently the Government is content to stand "easy" and allow the Queensland Government to carry on the experimental and practical work for pear eradication. The argument that because the pest is not so menacing in this State as in Queensland, nothing of a practical nature should be done, is dangerous.

A good deal of data has already been collected as a result of several years experiments carried out by Dr. Jean White-Haney, officer in charge of the Prickly Pear Experiment Station at Dulacca (Q.), and this is available for the pursuit of more exhaustive investigation. There is nothing surer than that the State Government will have to seriously tackle the problem sooner or later. The sooner the better. The best-known characteristics of prickly pear are that it spreads incredibly fast if neglected, and it stands drought better than any other plant. Private experiments have been carried on, and partial success has been gained in several instances, but the area to be dealt with is so great, even in this State, that it must be taken up as a State work. It was a recognition of this fact that led the Queensland Government in 1912 to appoint a travelling commission to visit the countries where the pear was indigenous or had become naturalised to investigate the whole question of eradication, or its utilisation as a commercial product.

About 10 years previously prickly pear selections had been introduced with a view to solving the question, and the practical failure of this measure as a means of eradication had made a fresh effort on new lines imperative. Many selectors found that the cost of eradication was greater than the value of the land, and even the offer of the freehold for nothing when they cleared the land was not tempting enough. Then, again, cattle feeding upon the pear are a common means of the further spreading of the pest, as germination is favoured when the seed passes through the digestive organs. The experiment station at Dulacca was established in 1912, and a long series of experiments in poisoning has since been carried out by Dr. Jean White-Haney. It was found that the most effective poison applied either as a solid injection, liquid injection or spray, was arsenic pentoxide, about five of oxygen to two of arsenic. The most effective gas treatment was produced by the fumes of arsenic trichloride. These experiments were not confined to poisons, for, as the result of recommendations by the travelling commission, wild cochineal insects were introduced from Ceylon and South Africa to prey upon the pear. It was found, however, that, as indicated by the commission, these insects only attacked the variety (Opuntia monacantha), which flourishes in the north of Queensland and in South Australia.

The pear of this species at Charters Towers has been completely killed where these insects have been introduced. Further, it has been proved that the insects will not subsist upon useful plants, or even on other species of pear. This had been the experience in Ceylon, where the wild cochineal insects had been obtained. Still, although this method of eradicating the North Queensland variety of pear is of great value the problem of dealing practically with the common pear (O. inermis) of Queensland and New South Wales has yet to be solved.

The experiments at Dulacca have cleared the way as far as the selection of an effective poison is concerned, but there remains the question of economic eradication. Arsenic has been hard to obtain since the war commenced, and its high price complicates the problem. Further conclusions have been arrived at as a result of the three years' experiments. These are that the best seasons for application of poisoning is during the summer and early autumn, and that the success of the treatment is largely dependent on the rainfall before and after poisoning, probably more especially before poisoning. The investigator does not even yet claim that arsenic acid is superior to all other pear-killing specifics, and still more extensive trials are necessary before the most effective and cheapest poison is decided upon. It is interesting to note in regard to the pear killing powers of the imported wild cochineal insects that there was not a single instance of the sprouting of any of the small O. monacantha plants subsequent to their being attacked by the insects, and the destruction of the large plants at Charters Towers and Bowen stations through the agency of those insects was also apparently complete. These insects were free from parasites when introduced, but latterly it has been found that the black lady bird, prevalent throughout Queensland, is attacking the wild cochineal insects. This development may, it is thought, interfere with the good work of the imported insect, if it does not completely destroy it. The ladybird is one of the most effective agencies for destroying the mealy bug and other insect pests, and has been exported to other countries where the mealy bug is established.

MILK SUPPLY.

Sir William M'Millan writes, under date of January 26:—"There seems to be a great deal of confusion of ideas regarding the regulation of the price of milk. A deputation waited on the Attorney-General yesterday, the first Attorney-General, I presume, who was ever engaged in discussing the price of Sussex-street products. It was proved clearly that, under existing circumstances, it was quite impossible for dairy farmers to cover expenses at the present price. The talk of examining books to verify results is simply absurd. There has been a continuous drought on the South Coast for months. How can the question be settled by reference either to late or previous months, the latter being one of the ingenious proposals of the committee? The immediate facts govern the situation. The mere statement that farmers have had to use up all their winter hay and are now using cultivation crops intended for the autumn months, that they are now purchasing bran and chaff, that the cows are going off steadily in the yield of milk, that they cannot now recover, even if rain does come, until next calving; these and other facts which men from the town do not seem to understand prove clearly that the controversy should not end by the Government raising and fixing the price, but by releasing the commodity altogether from the control of the committee.

Again reverting to the brilliant bookkeeping proposals. Will the investigators debit the milk with money represented by tons of hay and other produce which may not have been purchased during the last few months, but which were nevertheless used up, and will have to be replaced at almost prohibitive prices in the autumn and winter? Many things have been done, presumably on account of the war, which had no relation in any sense to the war. What has the war to do with the milk supply? The product is purely local, and is consumed locally. The price is always changing most strictly on the principle of supply and demand. The past has shown that the producer never really fixes the price, and also that, as a rule, the retail price per quart is out of all proportion as compared with what the farmer gets per gallon. It is all very well Mr. Hall talking about "seeing it out" if the farmers refuse to comply. But in this case the Government are trying to do the impossible. They cannot coerce the farmer. Men of spirit would sooner dry off their cows than submit to such tyranny. Besides this, the farmer has also the alternative of turning his milk into cream and feeding his half-starved pigs and calves on the separated product. Who is to prevent him? These are the acts which bring Governments into disrepute and make the general community distrust the whole machinery of our political life. The only sensible course for Mr. Hall to pursue is to leave the milk supply to the ordinary workings of the market. He may be quite sure that the farmer will never get more than the barest equitable treatment.

WHEAT-GROWING.

POSITION IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.).—Considerable controversy is taking place in the dominion about the price of wheat and the consequent price of flour, and a good deal of comment is made on the fact that the Government has reimposed the import duty, which was taken off at an earlier stage of the war period, when there was a serious shortage in the dominion. Comment is also made of the Prime Minister's dealings with Canada in this connection. When our supply of wheat showed a serious shortage he ordered nearly a million bushels from Canada, and it was contended that the country is still paying interest and storage on the larger quantity of that order; that before it ever began to arrive a considerable amount of the New Zealand crop had been harvested and was on the market; and, finally, as an indictment of the Government's later policy, that wheat is being imported from Australia, despite the duty, because southern holders of wheat will not sell at a fair price.

In reply, Mr. Massey points out that wheat-growing does not pay in New Zealand at the present time. Farmers can do better by the fattening of lambs and the production of wool, butter, or cheese. If, therefore, the dominion permanently abolishes the duty on wheat and flour he confidently anticipates that in future years we shall have to import a very large proportion of the wheat and flour required, and at greatly increased prices compared with what we have been paying in recent years. As to the importations from abroad last year, Mr. Massey let loose the sensation statement that if the wheat had not been obtained at the time we should have had the flour up to famine price. That was proved by the fact, though he had thought it unwise to make the information public, that we had only ten days' supply, and the position was relieved by the 100,000 bushels borrowed from New South Wales arriving in the nick of time. As to the Canadian order, Mr. Massey says we are not paying either interest or storage. Meanwhile flour is now from £13/10/ to £14 f.o.b. locally, and Australian flour is being landed in Wellington at £14/5/ (including £1 per ton duty), and there is no likelihood of a reduction.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

MUNDOORAN.—Freezing works are to be erected immediately. Mr. G. C. O'Brien has completed all arrangements, and it is expected that the works will be completed by the end of March.

CAMDEN.—The grape crops are good and heavy this year. Peaches have also been fairly plentiful. The heat wave of last Monday week did enormous damage to fruit trees. Tons of peaches ripened on that day, and a heavy wind following the ground was strewn with fruit too ripe to market, most of which found its way to the piggeries.

SINGLETON.—During the past week the Hunter River has been in a very muddy condition. The cause is attributed to heavy storms on the Goulburn and Upper Hunter sweeping large quantities of the debris from bush fires into the river, and it has also received a lot of dead stock. Fish are dying in thousands all along the river, and a serious aspect of the matter is that in many places cattle and sheep refuse to drink the water. This will mean that in a number of cases they will have to be taken considerable distances to obtain water.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

SUPREME COURT.

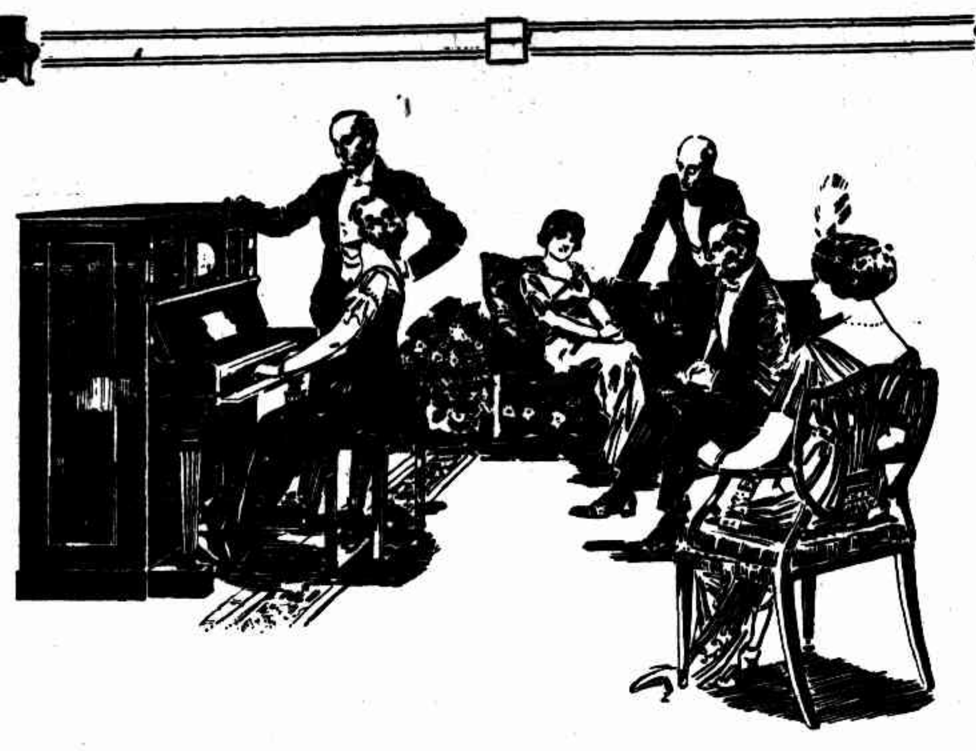
Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Pankhurst v Pankhurst, 10.15 a.m.; Costick v Costick, 10.15 a.m.; Vincent v Vincent, 10.15 a.m.; Stephens v Stephens, 2.15 p.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Sly.—At 2 p.m.: Cullinan v Plant, motion to continue injunction; Hotson-Tait v Blackman, motion to continue injunction.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the First Clerk.—10.30, Thomas Correy; 11.15, F. Dixon; 11.30, Henry Mills; 12, F. W. Elliott; 12.15, W. Brown.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Rodney Brown, shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm; Edward Clune, William Clayton, and Henry King, attempt to break and enter; William Wilson, breaking, entering, and stealing.



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BIRTHS.

BREARLEY.—January 26, at Aberfeldy, Darling Point, the wife of Dr. E. A. Brearley—a son.

DIXON.—January 24, 1916, at her residence, Pyrmont, the wife of John S. Dixon, of a son.

HAYLOCK.—January 20, at Leura, Rangers-avenue, Mosman, the wife of Edward C. S. Haylock—a daughter.

HOSSACK.—January 9, 1916, at Wellington, N.S.W., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hossack—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTSON—BEARD.—January 24, 1916, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, by the Rev. Henry Kelly, Duncan Glenerveline, youngest son of the late Robert Robertson, of Melbourne, to Harriett Ruth Clytie Brice, only daughter of the late Samuel Brice Beard and Jeanette Beard, of Havarest, Cronulla, N.S.W.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

ARMOUR—EVANS.—January 27, 1891, at The Manse, Gregory-terrace, Brisbane, by the Rev. Mr. M'Ewen, Thomas, the youngest son of the late William Armour, of Brisbane, to Amy Alice, youngest daughter of Edward Evans, of Sydney. Present address, Harrow-road, St. Peters, Adelaide, S.A.

KELLY—MOORE.—January 27, 1891, at St. Francis Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, John Kelly, son of Mrs. M. Kelly, and late Simon Kelly, to R. R. Kelly, daughter of Mrs. M. Moore and late Edward Moore, Garr, King's Co., Ireland. Present address, Garr, Fleet-street, Carlton.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

THORNTON—DIGBY.—January 27, 1866, at Camden College, Newtown, by the Rev. S. C. Kent, Sydney Clyde Thornton, of Sydney, to Sarah Digby, of Newtown. Present address, Westella, Govett-street, Randwick.

DEATHS.

BROOK.—January 25, at her residence, Ferro-street, Lithgow, Mary C., widow of the late Edward Brook, and mother of A. W. Brook, Brookdale, Lyon-street, Strathfield, aged 77.

COX.—January 25, at a private hospital, Sydney, Frederick Cox, beloved husband of Susie Cox, of Corra Lynn, Gosford, late Rockdale, aged 50 years.

CUNNINGHAM.—January 26, 1916, at his residence, 135 Princes-street, city, Robert William, beloved husband of Mary Cunningham. R.I.P.

DENTON.—January 25, 1916, at Sydney, Captain Stephen Denton (accidentally drowned), beloved husband of Nurse Denton, of 86 Norton-street, Leichhardt, aged 64 years. By request, no flowers.

DIXON.—January 24, 1916, at her residence, Pyrmont, Annie, the dearly beloved wife of John S. Dixon, aged 29 years.

DIXON.—January 24, 1916, at her residence, Pyrmont, Annie, the dearly beloved daughter of Alexander Craig, aged 29 years.

DIXON.—January 26, 1916, at his residence, 26 Georgina-street, Newtown, Thomas, dearly loved husband of Sarah Dixon, aged 60 years. Newcastle-on-Tyne papers please copy.

EICHLER.—January 26, 1916, at her mother's residence, Winchcombe-avenue, Haberfield, Florence Caroline, beloved wife of Reginald Alfred Eichler and youngest daughter of Mrs. C. M. Thornley and the late Ambrose Thornley, of Glebe Point.

ELLEY.—January 25, 1916, at the Balmain Hospital, from burns accidentally received, Pearl, second daughter of Edward James and Jane Ellis, of Mary-street, Lakemba, aged 23 years and 9 months. At rest.

GREVILLE.—January 25, at Hay, Brooke, second son of George Greville, of Five Dock, in his 44th year. (Accidentally drowned.)

LEMAN.—January 26, 1916, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, Linden, Clarence-street, Strathfield, Emma Leman, aged 58 years.

LITTLE.—January 26, 1916, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Thompson, 22 Tiamses-street, Balmain, William Robert Little, aged 56 years.

MEALEY.—January 26, at Sydney Hospital, George Albert, aged 64. Inserted by his loving children, Lillie, Clara, Percy. A patient sufferer at rest.

RIDER.—January 25, at her parents' residence, Gweneth Edna, dearly beloved daughter of Wilfred J. and Mavie F. Rider, aged 8 months.

RILEY.—January 26, 1916, at his parents' residence, Estelle, 55 Glenmore-road, Paddington, Freddie, dearly loved youngest son of Warrant-officer and Mrs. W. S. Riley, aged 4½ years.

RUSSELL.—January 25, at her residence, 85 Denison-street, Kingston, Mary, beloved mother of Mrs. G. Burton, Marlborough-street, Leichhardt, aged 72, after long and painful illness.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life January 27, 1915, at her late residence, The Links, Balgowlah-road, Manly, age 67 years.

No one knows how much I miss her,
Some may think the wound is healed,
For they cannot feel the sorrow
In my aching heart concealed.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Art and Janet Brown.

BROWN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Harriet Brown, who departed this life January 27, 1915. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Louie, and family.

BUCKBY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Roger Heslirige, who was called home January 27, 1915.

Oh, Lord, we leave him in Thy trust.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BUCKBY.—In loving memory of our dear father, John R. Buckby, who departed this life January 27, 1915. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lottie and Andrew Easton.

BURNS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Burns, who died at Manly January 27, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter and sons.

BRYCE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Martha Elizabeth Bryce, who departed this life January 27, 1914. Inserted by her loving sister, Mrs. T. H. Duffin.

CARMAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Royden Wynyard, who died January 27, 1915, through injuries received in Rushcutter Bay Baths. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Art and Ruby.

CARMAN.—In loving memory of Roy Carman, who departed this life January 27. Thy will be done. Inserted by his loving friend, Nina Wisken.

COMPAGNONI.—In loving memory of our dear uncle and grand-uncle, who passed away on January 27, 1911. At rest. Inserted by his niece and nephew, Mena and Andy, and his grand-niece and nephew, Win. and Rob. Melville.

COOKE.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling son, Dickie, who departed this life January 27, 1910, aged 2 years and 4 months.

You are not forgotten, little pet,
It is sweet to breathe your name;
In life we loved you very dearly,
In death we do the same.

Inserted by his loving parents, Richard and Essie Cooke, and brother and sisters, Cecil, Essie, and Gladys.

DIXON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Dixon, who passed away on January 27, 1915. Loved by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving daughters, A. Thompson, S. Moran (N.Z.), and E. Renouf.

FREEMAN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Francis Henry Freeman, who died January 27, 1915. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife, Florrie, and sons, Frank and Bob.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frank, and uncle, who died January 27, 1915. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Joseph, Florrie, and children.

GALLAWAY.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Margaret Gallaway, who departed this life January 26, 1914. Inserted by her loving sister, Isabella Teefy.

GRAHAM.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear mother, Edith Graham, who was called home January 27, 1905. Inserted by her loving husband, Stanley.

HOLLOWAY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Caroline Fredericka, who departed this life January 27, 1914. As the ivy clings to the oak, our memory clings to you. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters.

HOLLOWAY.—In loving memory of my dear friend, C. F. Holloway, who passed away at North Sydney on January 27, 1914.

Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

M. A. M.

HUNT.—In loving memory of our only darling daughter, Edna Mary, aged 5 years and 9 months, who was accidentally killed by a tram at Leichhardt January 27, 1915.

We had a little treasure once perhaps we loved too well,
For soon she slept and died without a last farewell,
We little thought her time was short in this world to remain,
Nor thought that when from home she went she'd ne'er return again.

Inserted by her loving parents and brother Ted.

HUNT.—In sad and loving memory of our darling grandchild and niece, Edna Mary Hunt, died suddenly January 27, 1915, aged 5 years.

Suffer little children to come unto Me,
For such is the Kingdom of God.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Hannan and family.

HUNT.—In loving memory of our darling niece, Edna Mary, aged 5 years.

Little we thought we would lose you so soon,
Little loved darling just in your bloom.
Memory recalling, in fancy we trace,
Edna, our darling, your sweet little face.

Inserted by her loving auntie May and cousin Jim Matthews.

HUNT.—In loving memory of my darling niece, Edna Mary Hunt, died January 27, 1915, aged 5 years.

A loved one at rest.

Inserted by her loving aunt, F. Matthews.

HUNT.—In loving memory of our darling niece, Edna Mary Hunt, who died suddenly, January 27, 1915. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving uncle and aunt Lavina, Charlie Laus.

KENNEDY.—In affectionate memory of our darling baby, Berty, who fell asleep January 27, 1914. Inserted by his sad and lonely mother, Florence Kennedy. Father on active service.

LEEMON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Thomas Leemon, who passed peacefully away January 27, 1915.

His giveth His beloved sleep.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

LEEMON.—In loving memory of our dear dad, Thomas Leemon, who passed away peacefully on January 27, 1915, aged 74 years.

Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
In Jesu's keeping we are safe, and they.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and George Anderson.

LUCAS.—In loving memory of Leonorah, dearly beloved wife of Alfred John Lucas, who passed away January 27, 1914.

Memories, Nin, are just as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.

LUCAS.—In ever-loving memory of our dearly-loved only daughter and sister, Leonorah, who passed away January 27, 1914. To be for ever with the Lord. Sadly missed by her sorrowing mother, stepfather, T. Williams, and brothers Louis and Roland Gardiner.

LUCAS.—In loving remembrance of our dear friend, Leonorah, who departed this life January 27, 1914. Inserted by W., C., and Elsie Hexter.

McDONALD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Peter McDonald, who departed this life January 27, 1913. Inserted by his wife, Margaret, and son, Robert James.

McGINN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Bridget McGinn, who departed this life January 27, 1915. R.I.P.

NOTT.—In loving memory of Vera (Bibbie), only daughter of Raymond and Nellie Nott, who passed peacefully away at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Camperdown, January 27, 1915, aged 4 years and 6 months. Inserted by her parents, Raymond and Nellie Nott.

OLIVER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann, who departed this life January 27, 1915. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Adolphus Barnes.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

Presented to the Shareholders at an Ordinary General Meeting held at the Head Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 25th January, 1916.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders a Balance-sheet showing the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank on the 31st December, 1915, and present the following Report:—

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account, after deducting rebate on current bills and accrued interest on fixed deposits, reducing premises account, paying Note and other taxes, and providing for bad and doubtful debts, as well as granting to the officers a bonus on their salaries, amounts to: £200,969 13 5

out of which the Directors recommend the following appropriations:—

To Payment of a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	£100,000 0 0
,, Transfer to Reserve Fund	25,000 0 0
,, Balance being undivided profit	75,969 13 5
	£200,969 13 5

The Directors announce, that in accordance with his previously expressed desire, Mr. THOMAS ALLWRIGHT DIBBS retired, at the close of the last Half-yearly Meeting, from the position of General Manager of the Bank, which he had occupied for forty-eight years, his total period of service having extended over sixty-eight years. The Directors accepted Mr. DIBBS'S resignation with great regret, and, in recognition of the invaluable service rendered by him to the Bank, appointed him an Honorary Director.

Mr. HUGH HAMON MASSIE, who previously occupied the position of Assistant General Manager and Chief Inspector, was appointed General Manager of the Bank.

In consequence of the resignation by the Honourable JAMES BURNS, M.L.C., of his office of Director, the Honourable SIR THOMAS HUGHES, M.L.C., was appointed by the Board, in terms of Article 94, to fill the vacancy. SIR THOMAS HUGHES is eligible for election at this Meeting, and has given notice of Candidature.

During the half-year a Branch has been established at West Kempsey, in this State, while the Branches at Boree Creek and Comboyne have been closed.

The Dividend is now payable.

GEORGE J. COHEN, Chairman.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.
(Including London Branch to 31st December, by Cable.)

Dr.

		£ s d
Capital £2,000,000 0 0		
Reserve Fund 1,780,000 0 0		
Reserve Capital 2,000,000 0 0		
£5,780,000 0 0		
To Capital Paid-up £2,000,000 0 0		
,, Reserve Fund 1,780,000 0 0		3,780,000 0 0
,, Notes in circulation		15,966 0 0
,, Bills in circulation		786,273 1 6
,, Deposits and other liabilities		24,522,018 11 6
,, Profit and Loss account		200,969 13 5
		£29,305,227 6 5

Cr.

	£ s d	£ s d
By Coin and bullion in hand	£3,658,867 13 11	
,, Cash at Bankers	117,122 16 0	
,, Australian Commonwealth Notes (Legal Tender)	6,163,477 10 0	
,, Money at short call in London	427,950 0 0	
,, British and Australian War Loan Stocks and Government and Municipal Securities	2,681,825 0 0	
,, Bills Receivable in London and Remittances in transit	1,608,173 12 8	
,, Notes and bills of other banks	19,560 14 4	
		£14,676,977 6 11
,, Bills discounted, and all debts due to the Bank		14,042,906 19 6
,, Bank premises, furniture, etc.		585,343 0 0
		£29,305,227 6 5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£ s d	Cr.	£ s d
To Dividend Account for payment of a Dividend for past half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	£100,000 0 0	By Amount undivided from last half-year	£72,733 13 9
,, Reserve Fund	25,000 0 0	,, Profit for half-year ended 31st December, 1915	128,235 19 8
,, Balance of undivided profit carried to next half-year	75,969 13 5		
	£200,969 13 5		£200,969 13 5

RESERVE FUND.

1915—December 31st	£1,780,000
By Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	25,000 0 0
	£1,805,000 0 0

GEORGE J. COHEN, Chairman.
H. H. MASSIE, General Manager.
W. R. SAYERS, Accountant.

Sydney, 14th January, 1916.

We hereby certify that we have examined the bills, compared the balances, and counted the coin in the Head Office of The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, and have compared the returns of the Branches, and have found the same as specified in the foregoing Balance-sheet.

W. L. DOCKER, J. J. BRENNAN, } Auditors.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

"That the Report and Statements of Accounts be received and adopted, and ordered to be circulated among the Proprietors."

"That the Honourable Sir Thomas Hughes, M.L.C., be elected a Director of the Bank."

"That the thanks of the Shareholders be presented to the Directors, General Manager, and Officers of the Bank for their very satisfactory management of the affairs of the institution."

H. H. MASSIE, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the Chairman, Mr. George J. Cohen, said:—

I am pleased to say that our operations for the past six months have been of a very satisfactory character, and I think you will agree with me that the Report and Balance-sheet now before you bear this out.

Following our usual custom, I will shortly compare the principal features of the Balance-sheet with those of 12 months ago, first pointing out that the total figures have increased by £2,267,000.

On the debit side our Reserve Fund has been strengthened by transfers from our Profits to the extent of £50,000, and with the further appropriation recommended by the Directors to-day that Fund will stand at £1,805,000.

Our deposits during the period under review have increased by £2,208,000. Large increases in the Government Balances account for a considerable portion of this, and as mentioned by me at our last meeting there appears to be an inclination on the part of many of our customers to let funds remain idle pending favourable opportunities for investment.

Profit and Loss account shows better by £5000.

Notes in Circulation are less by £2778, through payment of notes that have come in, the balance outstanding being now £15,966.

Bills in Circulation, always a fluctuating item, are down by £78,000.

Turning to the credit side, let me point out that our coin and cash at Bankers, Australian Commonwealth legal tender notes, and bills and notes of other Banks, together exceed the figures of last year by £4,119,833.

Our coin is less by £816,000, due to the same cause as mentioned in my last address.

British War Loan and other Stocks show an increase of £42,500.

The item N.S.W. Government £300,000 has disappeared, the amount having been repaid.

Of the other items forming our liquid assets, money at short call in London and Bills receivable in London and remittances in transit, are less respectively by £118,099 and £76,062.

Our liquid assets with these variations show an increase for the period of £3,067,510, and their total amount bears a ratio of £57.19.1 per cent. to our liabilities to the Public.

Our advances during the period under review are less by £808,000, due to the more speedy realisation this season of wool and other products, and to the contraction of business requirements generally owing to the war.

Bank Premises account has increased by £8600, and now stands at £585,343.

This is the third Balance-sheet issued since the beginning of the War, and, although there has naturally been a considerable contraction in business operations, the Bank's earning power has been well maintained. During the period referred to we have been able to pay our usual dividend, with the present appropriation recommended, place £75,000 to the Reserve Fund, and pay our Officers a bonus each Half-year. Never was there a time when the Bonus paid to the Staff was more thoroughly deserved, in view of the heavy extra work entailed on those carrying on the business of the Bank in the absence of many of their fellow-officers at the front. I am sure you will be pleased that we have been able to regularly pay it. Those Officers who are absent on active service also receive credit for it.

Twelve months ago I said that it was our policy to keep the Bank in a strong position. Our proportion of liquid assets to our liabilities to the public was then 50 per cent. It is now, as I have told you, a shade under 58 per cent. This indicates that our policy has been adhered to, as we have actually strengthened our position without impairing the earning power of the Bank. It is our intention to continue our policy of maintaining a strong position.

Portion of the Federal War Loan authorised by Parliament was during the past half-year placed on the local market, and although only £5,000,000 was called for, applications for over £13,000,000 were received.

A further loan of £10,000,000 is now offered, subscriptions closing on the 1st February. We hope this issue will meet with equal success. We subscribed to the first, and intend to take up a substantial sum in the second loan, as we consider it our duty, as it is the duty of every person and financial institution in the Commonwealth, to assist the Federal Government to raise the necessary Funds for war purposes.

The Commonwealth note issue had on the 29th December reached the large sum of £41,766,000, against which a gold reserve of £14,885,000 was held.

It is to be hoped that this issue will not be increased to any material extent, and that the Gold reserve will be maintained at its present ratio.

In parts of New South Wales the season has been bad, but in the greater portion, especially in the wheat-producing areas, it has been good. Exceptionally high prices have been obtained for wool, compensating growers to some extent for the lightness of the clip. A record wheat yield is assured, and the value of the exportable surplus in the Commonwealth reckoned at a price of 3/- per bushel is estimated at over £18,000,000. The Federal Government, with the assistance of the State Governments concerned, and the Banks, have undertaken to finance and market the crop. This Bank is taking its share in the financial portion of the scheme.

In Queensland, where we are also represented, the season has been bad, and great losses of stock have occurred in many parts. Good rains have, however, recently fallen, considerably relieving the situation.

Two hundred and fifty-six of our officers have volunteered for active service, and the majority of these are at the front. Thirteen have, I regret to say, lost their lives, more than twenty have been wounded and incapacitated, and one is missing.

It may not be out of place for me before closing my remarks to call attention to the urgent necessity that exists for strict economy on the part of everyone, including the Governments. Very great financial sacrifices may yet have to be made before the termination of the war, and it behoves us all therefore to husband our resources, that we may be able to assist the Federal Government to find the money, which is as necessary as men, to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

The Honourable J. T. Walker, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Directors, General Manager, and staff, took the opportunity on behalf of the shareholders of welcoming Mr. H. H. Massie to the position of General Manager of the Bank.

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IN MEMORIAM.

OLIVER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mary A. Oliver, who departed this life January 27, 1915; also my dear brother, Robert Oliver, who died January 19, 1916.

She bore her pain, she bore it well,
And what she suffered none can tell.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pains and sufferings are past.

Inserted by her loving daughter and sister, Mary A. Linklater.

RIES.—In loving memory of my devoted mother, Isabella Fonston, who died January 26, 1914; also my dear father, Captain C. A. Ries, R.N.R., who died at sea, September 16, 1915, and was buried with his dear wife at Sydney. Reunited.

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.

Inserted by their loving daughter, Mrs. John Davies.

SIMPSON.—A tribute of love to the memory of Margaret Simpson, who passed away January 27, 1915. Inserted by her daughter, M. Simpson.

STANBRIDGE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Caroline Stanbridge, who died January 27, 1915. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Austin and Sarah.

IN MEMORIAM.

STANBRIDGE.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 27, 1915. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Rose Stanbridge.

STARR.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Charlotte Starr, who departed this life January 27, 1914.

Often do my thoughts wander
To that grave not far away,
Where they laid my dear mother
Just two years ago to-day.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Ethel Lazarus.

TATTERSALL.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Joseph, who departed this life January 27, 1907. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen, son, and daughter, Joseph and Ruby.

TATTERSALL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Tattersall, who departed this life January 27, 1907, aged 51 years. Never forgotten by his loving daughters and son-in-law, Sarah Bell, Ethel and Dan Lee.

TATTERSALL.—In affectionate memory of our dear father, Joseph Tattersall, who departed this life January 27, 1907, aged 51 years. Ever remembered. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Alice and George Bawtree, Gladys and Walter Boyes.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1916.

THE BLOCKADE.

The statement issued by the War Trade Department appears to contain a very effective answer to figures and criticisms which were intended to reflect very seriously on the policy and administration of the Foreign Office, and to some extent on the Admiralty as well. In general terms the figures were designed to show firstly that the system of allowing the export of goods to neutral countries under a pledge that they would not be allowed to pass through to Germany had proved futile; and secondly, that Germany was receiving from America practically all the supplies of contraband goods that she needs, and especially of cotton. If the inference to be drawn from these figures was true, then the Ministers in charge of foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey and Lord Robert Cecil, had proved themselves too careless or too gullible to remain in office a day longer. Lord Robert Cecil has stated repeatedly that the blockade of German trade was a complete success. His assurance was given in support of Mr. Asquith's account of the services rendered by Great Britain to the Allies. It was repeated a month later, when he denounced Lord Milner's cheerful suggestion that the Foreign Office is under German influence, and it has been supported by his assurance that under no circumstances would Great Britain relax her control over all sea-borne commerce. Sir Edward Grey's statements in Parliament have dealt almost solely with cotton, of which he has declared that scarcely any has entered Germany since June 1, and which is now contraband both in its raw and manufactured state. If the export and import figures given by the two newspaper critics are true obviously the Foreign Office has been very badly served by its information bureau, and the navy by its commerce patrols. The critics, however, appear to have allowed their belief that a change is required in the Foreign Office to lead them into two almost unpardonable mistakes. Under the Orders in Council of March last any vessel carrying German property or goods ultimately intended for Germany may be diverted to a British port, and there compelled to unload her German goods, which goods may then be detained or sold at the option of the British Government. The order must obviously cause a great deal of inconvenience to neutrals whose vessels are unloaded, so that the goods intended for Germany may be separated from those for neutral consumption. To reduce the inconvenience Great Britain has allowed some vessels to proceed on their voyage to Denmark under a pledge that the German goods will either be returned or retained in Denmark until the end of the war. The critics in their zeal have in some cases ignored this pledge, and have assumed that the goods intended for Germany invariably reached there, and in others have accepted the American export returns as equivalent to figures of German imports as if the Orders in Council and the British navy did not exist.

There are many other sources of error in the figures published which will considerably weaken the force of any conclusions drawn from them. No allowance is made for the extra supplies of raw material and semi-manufactured goods which neutrals formerly obtained from Germany, and must now obtain from oversea. The assumption is always made that any increase on the pre-war figures must be attributed to illicit German trade. Another mistake has been made by grouping the Scandinavian countries and attributing their total trade to Denmark. No allowance is made for the total stoppage of German export trade with oversea countries, which for the period of the war has been practically annihilated. It is almost needless to say that in the criticism of the Foreign Office in which these figures were an important chapter, no allowance has been made for the extreme difficulty of negotiating with the neutral countries bordering on Germany. The aims of the Foreign Office were briefly set out by Lord Robert Cecil at the end of last year. It does not intend to make war with neutrals; but it will let nothing interfere with the application of naval power to the task of reducing Germany. The difficulty of reconciling the two aims was fully appreciated by the German Government when it decided to advertise as one of the foremost of its aims the security of the seas for all time. But the British Government has sought to minimise the damage done to neutrals by the establishment of Danish, Swedish, and Dutch trusts which undertake to see that all import goods, with certain permitted exceptions, shall be consumed in the neutral country. The system was a compromise, and has revealed certain inherent dangers. In all the countries it has been charged with the encouragement of smuggling, and in many cases its defence has been a refusal of responsibility for its servants. In none of the neutral countries has the trust quite overcome the irritation caused by an unexpected and increased hindrance to trade. In Sweden the trust has been accused of attempting to establish a monopoly of the carrying trade between England and Russia; in Holland it has by no means compensated such a town as Rotterdam for the loss of its trade, of which before the war 75 per cent. went to Germany, and almost two-thirds was in goods conditionally contraband. No doubt the same proportions are true of Malmoe, and the same grievance is felt there. If the trust system has failed, and there is no alternative except a complete blockade of all countries contiguous to Germany, the British Government will not hesitate to enforce it. There is no possibility of their failing to use the weapon which must ultimately bring home to the German people the futility of the boasts made by their leaders. But while using this weapon without mercy they have to avoid the possibility of uniting against them all the Scandinavian countries, for whom smuggling would then be not an illegal exception, but a legitimate national enterprise. The Foreign Office has made many blunders which seem inexplicable in the present state of our knowledge, notably its treatment of cotton and its frequent revisions of the Declaration of London. But as yet it has succeeded beyond expectation in preserving the friendship of countries which are peculiarly exposed to German influence, and have suffered severely by our control of the seas, and has done this apparently without seriously relaxing our hold on the enemies' commerce. The value of this success becomes all the clearer when we see them preparing to acquiesce in further joint action by Great Britain and France, and remember how much harm could be done if the Germanophile party in Sweden were to gain the upper hand and induce the country to actively side against us.

MR. HALL'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

When Mr. Hall explains why he is likely to be ten thousand pounds on the wrong side of the ledger over his wheat deals we may, perhaps, be forgiven if we suggest that it is only a beginning. There are bound to be many more explanations as State enterprise develops and proves less than profitable on a mere money basis. For the State Attorney-General argues, in effect, that the ten thousand pounds loss if looked at from the right standpoint is really a fine profit. It represents cheap bread, and the balance must be upon the credit side of the ledger. Mr. Hall insists that the consumer has more cash in his pocket than if he had been obliged to pay world market rates for the wheat, which is the basis of his loaf. Unfortunately the consumer knows that he has been sadly out of pocket over other things which the farmer produces. Mr. Hall's work as a kindly Providence may have been well meant, but it has antagonised the man on the land from one end of the State to the other; and the unsettled condition caused by Government interference has reacted upon the markets, until each suspicion of a new move has again alarmed the farmer, so that he has been disinclined to take risks which otherwise would be faced cheerfully enough. This undoubtedly has made some commodities scarce and dear, and what may have been saved on bread has been lost over food just as necessary, which has increased in price beyond the reasonable limit. But this will happen all the time such experiments are being made. Mr. Hall will, perhaps, interject that he acted upon knowledge, and was making an experiment. He knew that he could secure a cheap loaf, and he has succeeded. But did he expect when he started to make a heavy cash loss? Did he not rather build upon the certainty that he would turn a substantial sum into the Treasury as the result of his dealings with wheat? This was money to be obtained at the expense of the wheat-growers, and because the Government has found public opinion so much against it some of the cash is to be returned. Yet even this attempt at justice has not helped much. The unfortunate taxpayer, after all, has to find ten thousand pounds to balance the Government accounts, and the end is not yet.

Mr. Hall insists that the chapter of accidents was against him. The unexpected once more happened. A wheat deal was entered upon in time of war, and apparently it ought to have proceeded as though peace were prevalent. Under war conditions certain vessels were held up, another vessel ran ashore, still another vessel proved slow, and altogether Mr. Hall was the victim of circumstances. But is this not our experience of life—and of business? Mr. Hall intends to establish a State baking monopoly. Everything is cut and dry. On paper the whole thing must be a great success, and the facts and figures are so convincing that there is to be no delay with legislation when Parliament meets again. Yet we know that many another venture (but in private enterprise), with the position mapped out clearly and exhaustively so as to assure profits, has been put aside or hung up because the people most concerned were risking their own money, and could not quite see their way. They were shrewd enough to count on the unexpected. Prospectus after prospectus, so convincing that money has been poured out like water to constitute the necessary companies, has been proved false, not because of lack of sincerity or honesty in the principals, but because they could not see what was coming round the corner. How many houses and new business premises would have been started had the owners known beforehand that war was upon us? But Mr. Hall is making war his excuse for a great bakery speculation, and he is not risking any of his own money upon it. Just when he should be doubly careful he is specially rash; and because he must play with other people's money he should hesitate where he is confident. This loss of ten thousand pounds to which he now stands committed may be explained or excused as he pleases, but it is a sure index of what is to be expected along the line of other undigested State enterprises. All the factors of business problems in days like the present are more complicated, and the unexpected never had so many illustrations. But Mr. Hall is not listening. Nevertheless the taxpayer, like Major Bagstock, is "wide awake and staring," and certainly, like Captain Cuttle, is making a note of things. When his turn comes to express a matured opinion upon these misadventures of a sciolist Mr. Hall and his friends will probably get the surprise of their lives.

CONTRIBUTIONS NIL!

For the first time in the experience of its finance committee the Citizens' War Chest showed no contributions when the last meeting was held. This must be regarded as astonishing, because of the wonderful flow of help forthcoming since it was inaugurated; and in view of the good results achieved it would seem as though the War Chest Fund might be expected to keep filled, whether the citizens offered their money or not. We are apt to look at such things as we do at trees. Give them time and they will shelter all who come to them. But as it happens our soldiers are not provided with comforts—and indeed with necessaries—unless somebody pays. The old contention comes up here that this should be the business of the Defence Department, for then everybody would pay. Yet it ought not to be asked at this time of day that the work of bodies like the Red Cross Society and the Citizens' War Chest should be justified and explained. They are in being because they represent the emergency side of relief in war. No Government department can do everything for soldiers at the front, wounded or well; and experience has shown that unless the business capacity and foresight of our best citizens are evoked to aid departmental organisation the man in or just back of the fighting line will suffer much privation. A great deal in this relation depends upon the little things which, like nails in a house, are everywhere and nowhere. Therefore on behalf of the Citizens' War Chest we plead for help, in order that Mr. H. E. Budden's activities may be kept fruitful, and that other private organisations of the highest merit may be maintained at their present fine levels of effort. This is a matter affecting the men at the front—the actual fighting units in the trenches. Especially should the urgency of the matter come home to us in view of the failure of individual solicitude through the parcels post and by other means. The War Chest like the Red Cross does get to the soldiers, and many a letter and multitudes of private parcels fail to do so. But with this appeal may fairly be united another for the Y.M.C.A., which has made its call for help during the last week. Its work in Egypt and elsewhere needs no advertisement from us, since it meets the eye of nearly every citizen who receives letters from the front—or is permitted to read them—in the paper used, and the envelopes addressed. There are many returned soldiers who will endorse without qualification the praise already given so warmly when the help of the Y.M.C.A. is mentioned. But the association is just as much in need of sustenance, if it is to work, as the soldier himself. Its daily bread must come from the soldiers' friends, and we are all anxious to be considered such. Therefore our duty is clear enough; and the maxim quoted with the last appeal may be offered now with added force, "he who gives at once gives twice."

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS.

SCENE ON THE HARBOUR.

The fierce southerly which passed over the city on Tuesday night indicated the possibility of a wet Anniversary Day, but any fear on that ground proved to be unfounded. Greyish clouds tempered the heat of the sun, but no rain fell, and holiday folk had the advantage of a cool breeze.

Two events stood out prominently in the celebration. The first, which for many years past has been held annually in honour of the foundation of New South Wales was the regatta, and though war and its consequent heavy responsibilities somewhat restricted the scope of the committee's operations, a large measure of success attended its efforts. There being ample wind for sailing craft, the "white wings" were in evidence all over the harbour, especially in the vicinity of the flagship. The scene was one of animation, and showed conclusively that Sydney had for the time being abandoned business for pleasure.

The second big event was the continuation of the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting at Randwick Racecourse, where a large gathering of turf supporters appreciated a generous programme of racing. Excursions by steamer and train also materially assisted in increasing the exodus from the metropolis of citizens in search of change and recreation, and Manly and other seaside resorts attracted considerable patronage. The matinee performances at the theatres and other places of amusement also drew large audiences.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

As far as the holiday traffic on the railways was concerned yesterday everything passed off satisfactorily. A comparative statement of the bookings at Sydney and suburban stations shows that for the Anniversary Day of 1916, as against the holiday of 1915, there was a decrease in passengers of 12,433, and in the amount paid for fares a decrease of £563/15/1. The following statement gives a detailed comparison of the traffic for the two days, from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m.:—

Line.	1915. Passengers.	1915. Amount. £ s d	1916. Passengers.	1916. Amount. £ s d
Suburban	74,004	915 0 4	75,632	901 13 0
Illawarra	63,222	1311 2 7	53,022	1186 19 9
North	31,544	853 4 0	31,007	571 1 10
West	6,020	509 13 11	6,306	434 13 0
South	7,406	[illegible] 4 4	4,290	514 2 6
Totals	183,296	£4142 5 2	170,863	3578 10 1

THE WAR CHEST.

RAIL AND TRAM MEN'S CHEQUE.

A paragraph in yesterday's issue referred to the surprise which was caused at the daily meeting of the finance committee of the Citizens' War Chest on Tuesday when the hon. secretary announced that the collections for the 24 previous hours had been nil. This was an undesirable record for any day of the war. But a few minutes afterwards arrived a cheque from the N.S.W. Railways and Tramways Employees' War Fund for £500, bringing the total of their subscriptions to the War Chest to £2500.

This is the third time that the cheque of the railway and tramway men has been received at an opportune moment, and relieved the tension that must occasionally exist in the affairs of a fund whose motto is "From War Chest to the front in six weeks."

RETURN OF THE EXILES.

THANKSGIVING IN SAMOA.

Writing to Mr. Thomas Pratt, financial agent for the London Missionary Society in Sydney, one of the missionaries in Samoa says:—"In December, 1914, the first news of the possible return of the Samoan exiles at Saipan to Samoa was made known, and frequent were the inquiries as to when they might be expected. Just one year later definite information was published that they were already on the way. The Atua arrived at Apia on December 19 with the party, which had been carried to Sydney from Jaluit, and there joined the regular steamer for the journey to Samoa. They spoke in very appreciative terms of the kindness they had received in Sydney from friends of Samoa, some of their own people helping them to see the sights. On the afternoon of their arrival they were interviewed by the Administrator (Colonel Logan), through whose efforts they were brought back, and to whom they were able to express their gratitude. Several of their chiefs who had been taken away had died in exile, and Lauaki was detained in Tarawa, in the Gilbert Islands, through illness contracted on the voyage from Saipan. It is hoped they will be here in a month or two.

"On the Sunday morning after their arrival a special service of thanksgiving was held, conducted by the L.M.S. missionary stationed in Apia, the Rev. C. J. Kinnersley, and addressed by Rev. A. Hough and several native pastors connected with the work of the L.M.S. in Samoa. The service seemed to create a very deep impression on the exiles, several of whom were overcome with emotion at the joy of their return to home and friends. This concession to the people will have done more than can be easily gauged to cement the tie between the present Government and the native population."

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by General Finn, private secretary, and Captain Firth, A.D.C., was present at the Anniversary Day Regatta yesterday, and entertained the president and members of the regatta committee and the Lord Mayor at luncheon on board the launch Premier.

His Excellency paid an official visit to the flagship Kuigoa during the afternoon.

The induction of the Rev. John Muir, late of Nowra, to the charge of the Presbyterian Church at Pyrmont, will take place this evening.

THE KING'S THANKS.

AUSTRALIA'S RED CROSS WORK.

The following letter has been received by her Excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, in acknowledgment of the first annual report and balance-sheet of the Australian Branch of the British Red Cross Society:—

"Buckingham Palace,
"10th December, 1915.

"Dear Lady Helen,—

"I have received and laid before the King the specially bound copy of the first report of the Australian Branch of the British Red Cross Society, which you have been good enough to forward for the acceptance of his Majesty, patron of the society.

"I am commanded by the King to thank you for this record of the splendid work achieved throughout the Commonwealth on behalf of their troops at the front, as well as contributing so munificently to the funds of the British Red Cross Society.

"Yours very truly,
"(Signed) STAMFORDHAM."

Her Excellency has also received the following message from her Majesty Queen Alexandra:—

"Her Majesty, as president of the British Red Cross Society, hopes you will express to all classes of the community of the Commonwealth her grateful appreciation of their magnificent support, and her sincere thanks for their help to further the great and noble cause which she has so much at heart."

THE G.P.O.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

MR. WEBSTER'S IDEALS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The visit of the Postmaster-General (Mr. Webster) to Sydney has opened the Minister's eyes to the unsatisfactory accommodation at the General Post Office there; and also to the folly and extravagance of the piecemeal and shortsighted policy of construction which has been followed by the Postal Department in the past. Commenting on the position of affairs as he found them in Sydney, Mr. Webster said to-day that the folly of the previous Administration in refusing to resume the Post Office block through to King-street was now apparent. A great chance had been lost by that inexcusable act. "The building," he went on to say, "is deficient in its internal design, and many essentials are missing. Instead of having a modern equipment and arrangement of space to secure economical and efficient control, we have merely improved on the old position by locating the services closer to the railway, and securing better light and more space. This has been due to the want of the master mind to perfect the scheme and to build to meet the times, and with an eye to the future. No one seems to have known what was wanted. Much change is needed at the Central Square to secure the ideal provision for a modern mail and parcel section, and I have this under consideration. To-day there is an opportunity to transform this palatial, if not ideal, Post Office into as nearly a modern one as the construction difficulties will permit. I have spent many hours reviewing suggestions, plans, and existing conditions, passing from base to roof, and the same piecemeal methods which have characterised the postal and architectural mind of the Commonwealth are everywhere clearly visible. It is important that the everyday facilities of a post-office should be gathered together to enable the public to complete its business in a minimum of time, with a maximum of comfort, whilst securing quicker despatch and better service. Thus: Telegrams, stamps, parcels, money orders, postal notes, inquiry, cash payment, or receipt of accounts, etc., should be located in one hall, of ample space; post restante, private letter-boxes, and kindred functions, are co-related, and should also be grouped. The problem of bringing all sections of each respective branch into one room, if possible, and, if not, then into as small a number of rooms as possible, none of which shall debar the oversight of the staff, must be mastered.

"Economy of administration and efficiency of control," Mr. Webster proceeded, "are fundamentals, and these cannot be obtained in the hide-and-seek type of office which was so dear to the heart of the public servant in days gone by. It was not a rarity for officers to lose their way in the wilderness of walls, partitions, and pigeon-holes, which prevailed until a few years ago. A modern dining-room, where the staff can get sustaining food at a reasonable cost is necessary, and another fundamental is to provide for the training of the complete staff, and the provision of a lecture-room, reading-room, and classroom, replete with the necessary appliances to enable each employee to develop his knowledge, and fit himself for useful service and personal and material improvement. The health conditions involve ample natural light, pure air, allied to proper ventilation, and strict care of lavatory and kindred conveniences. It was with a view to realising the above conditions as far as this building will permit that I set myself the task of personally analysing the complete possibilities, and I have decided to secure the best aid in effecting the transformation I desire, feeling that the cost will be only an investment, the interest on which will be met by economy of administration, coupled with efficiency, by a healthier staff, and by economy of public time, a quicker despatch of public business, and a minimising of errors. I should like to make this general post-office a model for an efficient office."

Mr. Webster also proposes to review the General Post Office in Melbourne on Thursday, and the General Post Office in Perth later, with a view to securing the best conditions possible for the staff and the public.

HIGH STANDARD.

THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

MISS DURIE'S FINE RECORD.

The results of the leaving certificate examination show gratifying results, both as regards the number of candidates who passed and the standard of pass reached. It is a matter for congratulation that 420 boys and girls in this State graduated through the secondary school course, covering, as it does, a period of at least four years' work beyond the primary stage.

The pass list points to very creditable results from the Public High schools, both in Sydney and country districts, and from the other registered secondary schools, while the Sydney Grammar School upholds its traditions in classics.

A feature of the examination was the success of Miss Beatrix Durie, of the Fort-street Girls' High School, who recently gained distinction in connection with the senior examination at the leaving certificate test. She attained first position among the honour candidates in English, French, and mathematics, and second place in Latin, with an "A" pass in modern history. In mathematics priority of place was shared with her, however, by Gordon Stuckey, a pupil from the Technical High School.

Some excellent results were also achieved by candidates from the Church of England Grammar School, St. Vincent's College, the Presbyterian Ladies' College, and the Cooerwull Academy.

GERMANS WITH VOTES.

PROPOSAL TO DISFRANCHISE.

HAY, Wednesday.

Waradgery Shire Council has unanimously decided to support the Bogan Shire Council in a request that all Germans in the State should be disfranchised.

THE NEW SPIRIT.

AUSTRALIA'S BIRTHDAY.

PIONEERS' CELEBRATION.

CHANGES CAUSED BY WAR.

The statue of Governor Phillip stands in the Botanic Gardens, near the main entrance, and for some years it has been the custom of the members of the Australasian Pioneers' Club to assemble there to commemorate the birth of Australian settlement. Yesterday's gathering was one of the largest that has taken place.

The president of the club (Mr. R. J. Black, M.L.C.) said that only a few hundred yards from where they were standing, on January 26, 1788, Captain Phillip, the first Governor, had hoisted the Union Jack, and taken formal possession of the country. The voyage of the first fleet to Australia lasted eight months and one week, and was remarkable for its freedom from disaster. Phillip chose as the site of the original settlement a place near "a fine run of fresh water stealing through a thick wood, and falling into a little bay," which he named Sydney Cove. That "fine run of fresh water" was afterwards known as the Tank Stream, and its mouth was almost on the spot where the Milson's Point wharf was now situated at Circular Quay.

"When I was a boy," Mr. Black proceeded, "I have often seen the small sailing ketches which used to trade with Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury discharging their cargoes on the bank of the stream just near the spot now occupied by the office of the P. and O. Company. Phillip was endowed with great commonsense, and foresight, and with an infinite capacity for taking pains, and a remarkable trait in his character was his spirit of optimism and a strong belief, in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, in the future greatness of the country. From his arrival till his departure from the colony he displayed all the energy, decision, and good sense which the many difficulties of his position seemed to require. The rise of great commercial communities, in the course of little more than a century from the most unpromising beginnings, and at the furthest verge of the earth, affords us a significant evidence of modern advancement, and presents one of the most striking features in the history of mankind. Australia owes this wonderful progress and development to its pioneers, who opened up the country in the face of almost superhuman difficulties. All honour, I says, to those brave men like Sturt, Wentworth, Lawson, Hume, Mitchell, and others, and later on, Forrest, the 'grand old man' of Western Australia, who paved the way for the occupation of the interior. (Applause.)

AUSTRALIANS' GREAT HERITAGE.

"It has fallen to my lot to visit many of the show places of Europe and the American Continent, and I do not hesitate to say that, for peaceful landscape beauty I have seen nothing to surpass the scene now before us, and I often try to imagine what must have passed through the minds of Phillip and those on board his ships, as they entered Sydney Heads and sailed up the harbour on the first occasion. Since that day, marvellous changes have taken place. Private enterprise has had a wide scope to develop industries suitable to our conditions, and our exports, which are the backbone of our prosperity, show a wonderful development. The Motherland gave this vast Continent to Australia practically free of any restrictions, and it is now occupied by about 5,000,000 inhabitants, a little more than two-thirds of the population of London—and it may be truly said, our people as regards climate and general conditions, have opportunities for living in greater comfort, happiness, and security than any other people in the world. I fear that we have in our midst a number of people who do not realise the great heritage and responsibility that have been entrusted to them. No thoughtful man can fail to see that our security is attributable to the protection of Great Britain alone. (Applause.) Until this terrible war broke out, some thousands of people did not seem to realise that this was the case. Not until August 4, 1914, was the position brought thoroughly home to the minds of Australians.

A WORD TO SHIRKERS.

"The outbreak of the war demonstrated to us our dependence on the motherland, and showed us what being Mistress of the Seas really meant, and the great part the navy has played in keeping together the mighty empire to which we are so proud to belong. We know that the rich jewel which Germany expected would drop into her lap was Australia, the richest sparsely populated country in the world, a wonderful field for her surplus population. Events have shown that had it not once again been for the Royal Navy and the existence of the ships composing our Australian fleet the Germans would long ere this have made attempts to raid our coastal cities. I sometimes cannot help thinking that it would have been a good thing if such attempts had been made. It would have brought home to thousands of our apathetic and shirking community the fact that we were actually at war, that we were unprotected, and that it was the duty, at any rate, of our unmarried men of the proper age to drill and prepare themselves for military service, and be ready to defend their country, instead of loafing about the streets and attending prize fights. (Hear, hear.) Thoughtful minds must surely realise that a handful of people cannot much longer hold this vast territory, larger than Europe, if Russia be excluded. When this war is at an end great territorial changes must take place. The East is awakening fast, faster than we imagine, and great developments are now taking place in that quarter of the world. As in some parts of Europe, the East is becoming congested, and is already looking out for places for its increasing and surplus population.

A NATIONAL SPIRIT.

"We have been living in a sort of fool's paradise. Instead of playing at legislation and wasting our time and vast sums of money, our thoughts should be directed to higher ideals, and every effort made to create a national spirit amongst the people. (Applause.) No time should be lost in this endeavour. The descendants of the pioneers and our young colonists have in the war shown that they are not wanting in courage, stamina, and, above all, self reliance, and that they are not unmindful of the high traditions they are expected to uphold. When the war is over and the Great Powers are settling up and portioning out the new boundaries affected by the results of the struggle the question of vital importance to us will be the manner in which our Eastern neighbours are to be treated. Our powerful ally, Japan, who has rendered such valuable assistance, and is still working for us night and day making vast quantities of munitions, will be an important factor in the settlement of these questions. We cannot forget the splendid part which our Indian fellow-subjects have played in this war. Of the unexampled devotion and valour of the Sikhs, the Ghurkas, and others of the fighting races from India we have ample evidence on every hand. And we can never forget that these same Indian soldiers have fought and bled side by side with our own men at Gallipoli, and have earned from all Australian soldiers feelings of respect and honour. I hope and trust that when the next Anniversary Day comes round this cruel war will have ended, that the Allies, who are fighting for human liberty and civilisation, will have come out of the terrible struggle victorious, and that the sacrifices we have made will not have been made in vain. (Applause.)

The Union Jack was then unfurled, and cheers were given, followed by the National Anthem.

AT THE CLUB.

Subsequently, at the club, the president proposed "The Day we Celebrate," and Mr. C. V. F. Mann (grandson of Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor-General of New South Wales from 1827 to 1855), proposed "Our Allies," making special reference to La Perouse's visit to Australia. Mr. J. G. Griffin proposed the toast of "The President," and Mr. G. T. Clarke (son of the first Government Printer in Victoria) proposed that of "The Secretary."

Among those present, in addition to the names already mentioned, were Mrs. Lethbridge, Black and Miss Black, Mrs. J. Lethbridge King, Mrs. Goldfinch, Mr. J. Lethbridge King (greatgrandson of the third Governor of New South Wales), Mr. C. T. Burfitt (president of the Australian Historical Society), Captain J. H. Watson (ex-president of the Historical Society), and Messrs. W. C. Wentworth (grandson of the patriot of that name), J. Leslie Williams, M. J. Connell, George Allan (greatgrandson of David Allan, Deputy Commissary-General of New South Wales from 1813 to 1826), J. R. Nash (greatgrandson of Private (afterwards Captain) William Nash, who arrived with the first fleet), S. A. Wilshire, R. P. Wilshire, L. N. Ball, S. Hardie, H. T. Wickham, G. H. Mabbs, W. G. Stewart, J. H. Smith, and E. H. Makinson.

THE WEST.

ENEMY ACTIVE.

BIG ATTACK EXPECTED

RUSSIANS NEAR PINSK.

ANOTHER LINER SUNK

A Paris message says that there is greater German activity in the west. It is expected that a big effort will be made on the German Emperor's birthday on Thursday.

The Germans attempted an attack at the mouth of the Yser, but were repulsed.

The Russian positions are now four versts (about three miles) distant from Pinsk (on the Orel-Brest-Litovsk railway).

It is reported from Rome that the Austrians have occupied San Giovanni di Medua (a small seaport 17 miles south-east of Scutari).

German newspapers predict a Greek Cabinet crisis, resulting in the return of M. Gounaris to power, with a pro-Entente policy.

The Dominion liner Norseman (9542 tons) has been sunk. No details are available.

THE BLOCKADE.

REPLY TO CRITICISM.

PRESS BUREAU DEFENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The Press Bureau has issued a reply by the War and Trade Department to the "Daily Mail" articles, alleging an ineffective naval blockade of Germany. It states:—The "Daily Mail's" information regarding details were derived from the Danish paper "Borsen." A comparison between cargo lists in the "Borsen" and the official lists in Britain indicates defects by including consignments to Norway and elsewhere. Arrangements were made months ago with Danish ships whereby articles destined for the prize court were allowed to proceed to Denmark on an undertaking that they would be returned to Britain, or in some cases stored in Denmark until the end of the war. This was necessary owing to goods often being in the bottom of holds necessitating entire unloading. The "Borsen" included the whole of the cargoes. Therefore, it would be easily realised with two such great sources of error the "Daily Mail's" figures were much inflated.

The reply also points out that in nearly all cases owing to a remarkable error in calculation, percentages are excessive by 100 per cent. Statistics with regard to oleo, which were officially compiled in England, show a smaller import for the whole of Denmark than the "Daily Mail" gives for Copenhagen. There is no reason to suppose the official figures are inaccurate. If the whole additional export of rice had gone to Austria and Germany, it would not amount to one per cent. of the requirements for half a year. The bulk of the Danish imports of lard was received before the Order-in-Council was given effect to in March.

The report also denies the figures with regard to coffee and cocoa. The report then proceeds to deal with the figures of the "Morning Post's" New York correspondent, which are incorrect, and do not agree with the American trade returns. The implication is made that the increased quantities exported from America filtered to Germany, but the fact that neutral European countries in normal times obtain great supplies from Germany and Russia is ignored. England's imports of oats from America had increased from 1,500,000cwt in 1913 to 8,000,000cwt in 1915, yet England's aggregate imports in 1915 fell short of 1913 by 2,500,000cwt.

The American figures, it is pointed out, overlook goods unloaded in England and placed in Prize Courts. Higher American exports of boots were due largely to the requirements of Italy and Russia. The report generally denies and minimises the figures.

SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND.

Fifteen cases labelled "Hammers" were seized on the Swedish steamer Varna, bound from America to Copenhagen, which contained copper, brass and aluminium filings.

Sixty-nine postal parcels were seized aboard the Dutch steamer Gelria. They were found to contain four hundred revolvers consigned to Copenhagen and Amsterdam by Spanish firms.

WOOD PULP.

A Stockholm message says that during the Budget debate the Socialist leader feared Sweden was departing from neutrality by prohibiting the export of wood pulp, and it would be the commencement of a policy of reprisals.

"CONFLICT WITH HOLLAND."

A message from the Hague says that the "Vaderland" comments on the tightening of the British blockade "in consequence of our lawful commerce with Germany. This is not in British interests, and might involve a conflict with Holland, which would prolong the war."

THE BALKANS.

GHEVGHELI.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A few thousand Montenegrins and Servians offered a desperate battle near Podgoritza, where they held up two Austrian divisions. The enemy's losses were enormous. The Austrian vanguard advancing on Scutari has been checked.

Sixteen French aeroplanes bombed Ghevgheli again. Considerable damage was done to the Bulgarian position, and one hundred Bulgarians were killed.

The Allies continue to land Servian troops at Corfu.

The death is announced of M. Theotokis, the chief anti-Venizelist.

[The late M. Theotokis was Minister of Education in the Zaimis Cabinet. In October last he declared that the alliance with Servia was invalid, because Servia agreed to cede to Bulgaria part of the conquered territory which was the basis of the Treaty. Greece would act imprudently if she provoked the hostility of the Central Powers.]

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An Austrian communique says:—"We occupied Scutari on the 23rd. The garrison and several thousand Servians retreated, not risking battle. We have also occupied Nicksich, Danilovgrad and Podgoritza.

COMPULSION.

BILL IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

SECOND READING CARRIED.

In the House of Lords last night Lord Lansdowne (Minister without portfolio) moved the second reading of the Military Service (No. 2 Bill). He said it was based on expediency rather than principle. It was recommended by a unanimous Cabinet, and by almost a unanimous House of Commons. There was no need to apologise for the homeopathic dose of compulsion. Doubtless any weakening of the industrial army meant the weakening of the financial position and diminution in the power to give the Allies the assistance upon which they naturally relied on us.

As matters stood we were not wholly masters of the situation. It was distinctly of interest to industry that we should emerge victoriously, but also that victory should not be too long delayed. The Government had endeavoured to hold the balance as fairly as possible between the Army and commerce. He regretted Ireland had not claimed the right of inclusion.

Lord Midleton regretted the Government had not shown more courage and spread the net a little wider. He asked whether the course of the war was not marred by the Government's progress on the line of least resistance. Those associated with him had great difficulty in considering the course they should adopt, but eventually decided not to attempt to amend the bill, but to leave responsibility with the Government.

LORD DERBY'S SPEECH.

Lord Derby said that 650,000 single men were unaccounted for in his report, which was the minimum number, and until they were accounted for it would have been perfectly impossible to fulfil Mr. Asquith's pledge. Married men were coming in large numbers. Single men were larger in proportion than married, but not to an extent to justify anyone thinking the number left was a negligible quantity. He was more frightened of the Government than the tribunals in reducing the number available. Since his report was issued four lists of reserved occupations had been issued. He could not help feeling apprehensive when he knew that 100,000 badges had been issued in four days. When the bill was introduced he feared many fish would escape the net. He now thought there was less danger of escape.

It would have been of no avail to introduce industrial compulsion in the guise of a military service bill. He believed the bill would meet the emergency. It would not make a great industrial disturbance. It would be worked so as to bring men into the army as required and as industry could spare them. He believed it would be impossible for the Government to frame a bill more simply carrying out pledges or more fully meeting the requirements of the military authorities.

"DIMINISH COUNTRY'S GLORY."

Lord Haldane said he did not think the bill trenched upon any large principles. The Government wisely restricted it as far as possible. He thought the Government might have to go further, and make appeals to married men and Ireland. He doubted whether it would be possible to introduce compulsion permanently, but while India and the dominions were unable to provide their own defence it was necessary to raise a professional army for the purpose.

Lord Russell opposed the bill, on the ground that compulsion would diminish the country's glory.

The Archbishop of Canterbury wholeheartedly supported the bill. He believed it was a plain, straight-forward, vigorous endeavour to meet an extraordinarily difficult situation.

Lord Curzon said that no one would like to see a permanent measure more than himself, but obviously it was out of the question to revolutionise the whole system in the middle of a great war and force upon the country a general system of compulsion.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was agreed to.

AERIAL WARFARE.

RIVAL RAIDS.

It is officially announced that two aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk. A British machine forced a German seaplane to the water north-westward of Nieuport.

A Berlin wireless message states:—One of our seaplanes on the nights of January 22 and 23 bombed the railway station, barracks, and docks at Dover. On the afternoon of January 23 two of our seaplanes bombed the airship sheds at Hougham, to the west of Dover, causing a large fire.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Arrivals: At Iquique, Majanka, ship (from Newcastle Nov. 29); Hougomont, 4-m bq (from Newcastle Nov. 15).

Departures: For Sydney, Claverdon, ship (from New York).

WESTERN FRONT.

GERMAN ACTIVITY.

BIG EFFORT EXPECTED

ON GERMAN EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

It is unofficially reported from Paris that greater German activity in the west is shown by the bombardment and occasional attempts to attack. It is expected that a climax will be reached on the German Emperor's birthday on Thursday.

ENEMY ATTACKS FAIL.

A French communique supplies details of the attempted attack at the mouth of the Yser. It says:—The Germans were unable to debouch, except at one point, where some detachments entered our advanced trench, but were driven out by sharp grenade fighting, causing them appreciable losses. After a series of mine explosions, accompanied by a violent bombardment, the Germans attacked on a front of 1500 metres in an angle formed by the Arras, Lens, and the Neuville, and Thelus roads. They were thrown back on their own lines by our fire. The enemy occupied craters at two points, where the explosions overthrew our firing trench, but were ejected, most of them almost immediately.

GERMAN REPORT.

A German communique says:—Our artillery strongly shelled the enemy's positions in Flanders, shattered the trenches, and causing heavy losses. We destroyed the Dempler tower of Nieuport Cathedral, which afforded the enemy a good observation post. East of Neuville, after successful mine explosions, we attacked the French advanced trenches and captured three machine guns and 100 prisoners.

SUNK.

THE LINER NORSEMAN.

The Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk.

The Norseman was a steel twin-screw steamer of 9542 tons, built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., at Belfast, and was owned by the British and North Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. Her dimensions were—Length, 500ft 7in; breadth, 62ft 3in; and depth, 33ft 9in. She had three decks and a shelter deck, and was fitted with electric light, refrigerating machinery, and wireless installation. In addition to this she had a submarine signalling apparatus. She was fairly well known in Australia, having been out here flying the flag of the Aberdeen line.

INDIA.

LOYAL ASSISTANCE.

RULING PRINCES' GIFTS.

DELHI, Jan. 26.

All over India efforts to assist towards the victory of the Allies are steadily proceeding, and many gifts of a public and private nature continue to be received by the Government and by the numerous committees connected with ambulance work, hospitals, comforts for troops, and kindred societies. The manufacture of munitions, transport waggons, etc., is receiving the keenest attention of the Government, and the progress is most encouraging. In addition to the Government factories, all workshops of the great railway systems are engaged, and most of the big private firms are lending useful aid, a quantity of machinery having been adapted for the manufacture of military equipment.

Many ruling princes have also lent workshops, the Mahajara of Travancore being the latest chief to place these at the disposal of the Government. The Punjab Aeroplane Fund has now reached £70,000, and £45,000 has already been remitted to the Secretary of State for India for the first 20 aeroplanes, which are all named after various native States and Punjab districts.

Among those who have recently given motor ambulances are the Maharaja of Chatarpur, £500, and the residents of Attock £1000. Miss Doris Phillips and the ladies of a Calcutta theatrical company recently collected £1500 in a few hours to equip two ambulance launches for use on the Tigris.

The Maharaja of Jaipur has given £2000 to purchase machine guns for Indian regiments, and the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior three additional aeroplanes for Mesopotamia.

Recruiting for the Indian Army on the whole is very satisfactory. The Nepal authorities continue to give valuable assistance, and the recruitment of Gurkhas is particularly good. Mohammedans, Sikhs, and Rajputs are also coming freely from certain districts.

KING FERDINAND.

WIRE TO FRANCIS JOSEPH.

CAUSED MIRTH IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.

In thanking the Emperor Francis Joseph for the bestowal of a Field Marshal's baton, King Ferdinand telegraphed: "I am wellnigh overwhelmed by this unmerited proof of Imperial favour. My heart is still attached with childlike fidelity to the saintly person of your Majesty."

The sycophancy and extravagance of the telegram caused much mirth in Vienna.

The Emperor Francis Joseph sent a conspicuously cold reply.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

MR. BRYAN BUSY.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.

Mr. W. J. Bryan (ex United States Secretary of State) has arrived to join the Ford committee which is drafting peace proposals.

THE PERSIA.

TURKEY AND AMERICA.

ANOTHER NOTE THREATENED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

The State Department, learning that Berlin and Vienna have denied that German or Austrian submarines sank the Persia, intends to ask Turkey if she is responsible.

If Turkey admits responsibility a Note will be sent.

EASTERN FRONT.

RUSSIANS NEARING PINSK.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

It is reported from Petrograd that the Russian positions are now four versts (about three miles) distant from the town of Pinsk (on the Orel-Brest-Litovsk railway, 167 miles south-west of Minsk).

GERMAN EMPEROR.

"TIRED AND BROKEN MAN."

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT'S IMPRESSIONS.

The "Daily Mail" claims that its correspondent carried out one of the most remarkable journalistic achievements of the war. He twice visited Constantinople, penetrated Asia Minor, and was one of four reporters present at a banquet King Ferdinand of Bulgaria gave the German Emperor at Nish, which is now a vast arsenal—especially of big guns and their ammunition. All the large houses have been turned into hospitals. One munition train included numerous trucks loaded with Fokker monoplanes.

The correspondent witnessed the German Emperor's almost diminutive form beside the massive figure of the hawk-nosed Ferdinand, who has a curious duck-like waddle. The German Emperor's face was that of a tired and broken man. His hair was white, though his moustache was suspiciously dark. There was an absence of that quick nervous wheeling about which was noticeable in 1908.

He perpetually used a huge red handkerchief, which was necessary to assuage the continual coughing. He spent more time coughing than eating.

General Von Falkenhayn attended the banquet. He had an alert movement, and was the personification of vigour, vivacity, and virility, and was bearing well the strain of the tremendous responsibility. He looked younger than his years.

THE MINERS.

WILL NOT HAMPER MINISTRY.

The Miners' Federation Congress at Bristol resolved not to do anything to hamper the Government in its conduct of the war.

EMPIRE ARMIES.

NEW ZEALAND'S QUOTA.

Mr. Bonar Law (Secretary of State for the Colonies) was cheered in the House of Commons this afternoon on announcing that New Zealand by the end of June would have raised 60,000 men.

SPELTER.

BRITISH MANUFACTURE.

Speltermakers have written to Mr. Lloyd George (Minister of Munitions) and the Board of Trade, asking for an authoritative statement whether the Ministry of Munitions have power to leave them their war profits for the increase of spelter works, pointing out that this is the best way of increasing the output.

Speltermakers have decided to form a permanent spelter manufacturers' section of the Chamber of Commerce, so as to have a status to discuss the matter with Mr. Hughes, the Commonwealth Prime Minister.

BY-ELECTION.

COALITIONIST RETURNED.

The by-election for the Mile End Division of Tower Hamlets (seat rendered vacant by the elevation of the Hon. H. L. Lawson to the peerage on the death of his father, Lord Burnham), resulted:—Mr. Brockes (Coalitionist), 1991; Mr. Billing (Independent), 1615.

Mr. Billing, who is an aviator, resigned from the army in order to advocate a more active aviation policy for the defence of London.

IMPERIAL YACHT DAMAGED.

Advices from Constantinople state that a French submarine, operating in the Bosphorus towards the end of December, torpedoed the Imperial yacht Ertogroul, seriously damaging it.

CONCERTS AT THE FRONT.

APPEAL TO AUSTRALASIA.

Miss Lena Ashwell makes an appeal to Australasia for assistance to continue the concerts at hospitals at the front, especially a concert party going to Malta and Egypt.

The Lord Mayor presided over a meeting at the Mansion House. Miss Ellen Terry, Miss Lena Ashwell, and the Rev. Bernard Vaughan paid a tribute to the value of the concerts on the Western front.

KING EDWARD'S HORSE.

The Second King Edward's Horse has earned official recognition for excellent work since volunteering for the trenches in France. Major Norton Griffiths, commanding officer, has been awarded the D.S.O.

GRAIN VESSELS.

Twenty vessels, mostly with grain, including the Mimiro, have arrived at London since December 28, and are awaiting berths.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Evidence was given at the police court that during the fortnight before their arrest John Dallas and Joachi Altani received £1000 from Ottoman Jews, many of whom are diamond dealers from Antwerp, awaiting permits to leave. The Home Office restrictions were removed early in December. Altani pretended to have influence with the Home Office, and to be able to obtain permits, and thus prevent the Jews being interned. One Jew paid £100 for a permit.

John Dallas, a clerk in the Aliens Department of the Home Office, and Joachi Altani, professional singer, a Russian, are charged with conspiracy. Dallas has been 20 years in the Government service.

MIDDLE EAST.

MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

TURKISH ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A Turkish communique issued via Amsterdam says:—The British attacked ... miles east of Kut-el-Amara on both sides of the Tigris. The battle lasted six hours. Our counter attacks drove back the enemy some kilometres. We counted 3000 English dead on the battlefield. We captured a captain and some soldiers. Our losses were comparatively small. We granted Major-General Aylmer's request for an armistice for a day. Prisoners state in previous battles at Sheikh Saad the British lost 3000 dead and wounded. We attacked another British column at Korna, compelling retreat. They left 100 dead.

NEAR ERZERUM.

Petrograd advices show the Turkish effectives in the Erzerum district number 120,000. The Turks, apart from losses in the recent battle, lost 50 officers and 4000 men during their flight, of whom many were taken prisoners.

GERMAN METHODS.

SUFFOCATING GAS AT SEA.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 25.

Two German destroyers by means of suffocating gas fumes, with which they enveloped the steamer Lambert, endeavoured to force her out of territorial waters off Falsterbo. She was kept on her course, however, and a Swedish warship drove off the aggressors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. G. Roberts (a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury) said the Indian Government had taken statutory powers to work German-owned wolfram mines in India, and to prohibit the export of wolfram except to the United Kingdom.

The House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Parliament Registration Bill. This measure extends the life of the present Parliament by eight months.

Constantinople advices received in Salonica state that the Turks recently collected a number of Russian mines round the entrance to the Bosphorus and put them aboard the steamer Ying in the Straits, when they suddenly blew up and completely destroyed the vessel.

The Trading with the Enemy Act was read the third time in the House of Commons.

Lieutenant Symons, V.C., is returning to Melbourne on sick furlough. He has been the guest of the Earl of Darnley.

WAR NOTES.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

On the information available from the cables the German attacks on the west front during the past couple of days can so far only be bracketed under the phrase, "a certain liveliness," though they might easily be the prelude to something much bigger. About a month ago the evidence seemed to be piling up in favour of a great German offensive on this front, and although in the intervening interval there has been singularly little infantry fighting, it is still quite possible that the next big blow of the war is to be delivered here. Indeed, a late cable just to hand indicates that the belief is entertained that the increased German activity which has marked the front of late will culminate on the German Emperor's birthday to-day. In this connection the reader will doubtless recall the efforts of the German army to present their Emperor with a big victory on his last birthday, an effort which, however, only resulted in a most ghastly series of casualty lists. The offensive on this occasion has been talked of for so long that it is hardly conceivable the Allies will be taken by surprise at any point, and as the comparative quiet which has marked this front for some weeks has afforded both French and British an opportunity of accumulating a reserve of munitions, the attack, if it is launched, should meet with a very warm welcome. Looking back upon the conditions which obtained on both sides of the firing line this time last year, there seems to be every reason for entertaining the belief that the German Emperor's birthday present on this occasion will be no whit more satisfactory than was the last.

THE RECENT FIGHTING.

The fighting which has occurred during the past couple of days has taken place at three points. In the first place a violent cannonade developed in the neighbourhood of Nieuport, which lies near the mouth of the Yser River, and thus represents the extreme left of the allied line. No less than 20,000 shells are said to have been expended, and then the German infantry attempted an assault. The attack, however, appears to have melted away in the face of the Allies' curtain of artillery fire. Only at one point did the Teutons reach the opposing trenches, and here they were subsequently ejected after a sharp fight with hand grenades. That seems to have ended the matter for the time being. We are given no idea of the numbers employed in the assault, and the affair looks to have been a purely local one, though a German success would have had a pretty big effect, because of this being the extremity of the line—an inherently delicate point in all tactics. The scene of the second bit of fighting was the village of Hetsas, on the canal running north-westward from Ypres, and about four or five miles from the latter town. It is just near here that the battle-line leaves the canal to swing round eastward of Ypres. So it too, in its way, is rather an important point in the line. The action here, however, was not a big affair. It amounted to "small parties" of Germans attempting to cross the canal, and being thrown back. The third engagement took place down between La Bassee and Arras, near the town of Neuville St. Vaast, which has figured prominently in the cables for many months. As a matter of fact, the allied line here runs a little over a mile to the eastward of Neuville, and just includes the famous "Labyrinth" which lies between that town and Thelus. It was at the angle formed by the Thelus-Neuville roads with the intersecting Arras-Lens road that the Germans attacked, after blowing up a series of mines, accompanied by heavy cannonading. The cable states that they attacked on a front of about a mile. So it was a bigger affair than yesterday's messages seemed to suggest. The whole thing, however, came to naught, for although the Germans managed to occupy the craters formed by some of the mines which had overthrown the Allies' firing trenches, they were all subsequently ejected. Attacking on the front they did, and failing, the adventure must have meant a heavy casualty toll for the Germans, and what temporary success they gained does not seem to have necessitated any sustained counter-attacks by the Allies; so that the latter should come out of the engagement with a substantial credit balance as it were.

"THE DEVIL'S WALL."

The cables some weeks ago told us that the Germans were sending an immense number of machine-guns to the eastern front, with a view to enabling them to hold their lines there with comparatively small numbers of men; and the accounts which are now coming to hand by mail concerning General Russky's recent successful operations in the Kemmern district, westward of Riga, as well as on the Middle Dwina, emphasise the increasing attention the Teutons are paying to technical methods of keeping down losses. One machine is specially mentioned as having been frequently used to minimise losses among advancing infantry in counter-attacks. It is called by the Germans "Teufel's Wand" or "The Devil's Wall," and is a steel or steel-sheeted, breast-high barrier, mounted on wheels. It is from 10 to 15 yards long, and, sheltered by it, the men march to the attack. The root idea is by no means an original one, and, as a matter of fact, the "walls" now being used by the Germans seem to be an elaboration of an invention of the Russian engineer, Pletneff, which was used with good effect before Warsaw. But those captured by the Russians in the Kemmern district are a good deal more ingenious and complicated than the screens used near the Polish capital by their own troops. On the front side are artificial arms, also clipping and hacking appliances, which are manipulated by the soldiers in safety behind. It is declared that small trees forming obstacles to the advance of the "wall" can be sawn through and wire entanglements can be clipped to bits. Further, if the space of level ground which the "wall" needs for its advance happens to grow narrow, owing to obstacles, then the "wall" itself can be telescoped and its own front narrowed. From the descriptions these appliances should be considerably effective in getting infantry across exposed level country without much loss from rifle fire; but they should fare rather badly if they were faced with the rapid and accurate shooting of a few batteries of French "seventy-fives."

GERMAN CENTRE AND PEACE.

It has been made clear that the Socialists and some influential Liberals in Germany are of opinion that the present moment is an opportune one for peace negotiations; but, as far as statements in Parliament or the press are concerned, there is no evidence that the Conservatives or the Catholic Centre share that opinion. They may have a more lively appreciation of the temper of the Allies; but, at any rate, they seem to be at pains to spur the people to further efforts. A typical comment is the following from the leading Centre paper, the "Kolnische Zeitung":—"We know that we must go through with the war to the end, and also we know that we can do so. We know that peace is not yet within close vision. We have also seen that the longer the war lasts, the better do the prospects become of obtaining a peace that will reward the sacrifices that we have been called upon to make. How much better, for instance, do we stand now than a year ago, when we were entering upon our first winter campaign! How incomparably better is our situation to-day, whether military or political! Any statesman of cool calculation says to-day—'Only let there be no premature peace! Let us hold on, so long as it is at all possible!' Our being starved out is quite out of the reckoning; food prices are, indeed, higher than in peace, but that is all; we have more than enough of foodstuffs, and a proper distribution, coupled with the removal of local prevailing difficulties, will soon put things in order. On the other hand, Galicia has now been recovered; Poland, Lithuania, and the greater part of Courland are occupied by us; our enemy's new Ally, Italy, has been hurled back along the whole front; whereas our new ally, Bulgaria, has gone forward with us in a sublime march of victory in the Balkans. With every right, therefore, should it be repeated to our people again to-day that the prospect of a complete success increases with every month that the war continues. Once more, therefore: Let there be no Premature Peace. The sacrifices which the war has demanded of us, and will yet impose upon us, will find their full reward only if we, without any weakness of soul, persevere up to the good ending. So think all our officers and soldiers. So also think the people that remain at home, and anxiety concerning a new winter campaign need play no part in their questions and calculations."

SOLDIERS' FARMS.

AT FRENCH'S FOREST.

BUILDING COMMENCED.

About 300 voluntary workers journeyed to French's Forest yesterday to assist in clearing the land set apart for soldiers' farms and in lending a hand in constructing the first house on the area. Among the workers were a number of coal-lumpers, who wielded mattock and axe to such effect that a good impression was made by them on the trees and shrubs. A large contingent of boy scouts, under Scoutmaster Larkworthy, also lent their aid. A number of ladies supplied the workers with tea and refreshments. Among the ladies present were Dr. Mary Booth, hon. secretary of the Soldiers' Club, and Ethel Turner (Mrs. Curlewis), the novelist. A man of 79 years of age, Mr. George Turner, of Manly, always seemed to be busy, and the spirit of him and the Boy Scouts, by working so zealously and effectively, was in sharp contrast to that of the able-bodied men who failed to respond to the appeal for assistance. It is hoped by Dr. Arthur that the boys will not be allowed to shame their elders in the future, and that some of the "sports" will give up at least one afternoon to help those who have helped them.

Excellent progress was made in the construction of the first house on the area. At "knocking-off" time yesterday it was almost completed, with the exception of the roof. The materials were purchased from George Hudson and Son, Ltd., at cost price, and a number of the firm's carpenters gave their services free in assisting to erect it. One carpenter, who went out to work for the day, was decided to put in three months on the area without payment, and arrangements have been made to supply him with his food. He stated that he had two sons at the front, and as he was too old to go himself the least he could do was to make some sacrifice on behalf of the boys who had fought so well for him and others.

Mr. D. Hall, Attorney-General, visited the area, and addressed the workers and others in front of the new cottage. After commending the scheme originated by Dr. Arthur, Mr. Hall said that if ever an Australian soldier was permitted to beg in the streets, as had been done by other nations in the past, it would be a lasting disgrace to those who had stopped at home. "This war is going to be a war of records," continued the Minister, "and I hope that Australia will make a new one by treating her returned soldiers better than any other nation. The Government is right behind this excellent scheme originated by Dr. Arthur, and it is right behind every scheme, public or private, which has for its objects the betterment of the condition of the soldier."

Mr. Hall also referred to the efforts of those voluntary workers who were helping a good cause, including the coal-lumpers. He said that the latter were the first unionists to combine in lending their aid, which he considered was a powerful answer to the statements that had been made regarding pro-Germans in their ranks. When men were prepared to sacrifice their holiday and work, without any pay at all, for the benefit of their fellow-men, he claimed that there was nothing to fear for the future of unionism in Australia.

The first nail in the new building was then driven in by Mrs. Hall, those present loudly cheering.

The arrangements made for the conveyance of the workers to and from the area were excellent yesterday.

A number of returned soldiers looked over some of the blocks yesterday, and expressed their desire to take up some of it immediately if possible.

With the view of obtaining money with which to buy poultry to stock some of the farms Miss Clare Tindale, of the Phoenix Insurance Company, Pitt-street, and Miss Elsa Hale, of Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street, are organising a fund among the typistes in the city offices. Contributions will be received and acknowledged by either lady.

WAR CENSUS.

POSITION IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

In a preliminary statement just issued it is stated that as a result of the national register 8390 single men and widowers without dependents stated that they were not prepared to serve. Of this number 819 refused on religious or conscientious grounds; for business reasons, 2237; personal reasons, 3137; political reasons, 260; miscellaneous reasons, 204; no reasons stated, 1739.

LATE WAR NEWS.

THE NORSEMAN.

ALL ABOARD RESCUED.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The steamer Norseman was beached, all aboard being rescued.

AIR WARFARE.

THE "FOKKER" SCARE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The editor of "Aeronautics," describing the Fokker monoplane, says the scare was baseless. He points out that the Germans temporarily concentrated their best machines and pilots along a narrow sector on the British front hoping to conceal certain reinforcements and movements of troops foreshadowing a strong local offensive, hence the sudden frantic effort to drive off our machines.

SOUTH AFRICA.

GENERAL DE WET'S ATTITUDE.

PRETORIA, Jan. 26.

Correspondence has been published in which General Botha protested against De Wet addressing public meetings where he expressed a hope that the war would result in fredom for South Africa without a struggle. De Wet now promises to strictly acquiesce.

THE LUSITANIA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.

Count Bernstorff (German Ambassador in the United States) has made further concessions regarding the sinking of the Lusitania, but has not yet disavowed the crime. President Wilson has rejected the latest proposal for settlement. As, however, the proposal is partially satisfactory, negotiations will be continued.

THE 50,000.

RESPONSE OF THE STATES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) to-day issued a statement showing the number of recruits who have enlisted in the various districts during the past few days. Details are as follow:—

First military district (Queensland): From January 8 to 14, 987.

Second military district (New South Wales): From January 9 to 15, 2164.

Third military district (Victoria): From January 10 to 15, 826.

Fourth military district (South Australia): From January 10 to 15, 603.

Fifth military district (Western Australia): From January 11 to 17, 565.

Sixth military district (Tasmania): From January 7 to 13, 134.

Total: 5279.

The Minister explained that it should be borne in mind that the military districts do not exactly follow the State boundaries. For instance, some of the Northern River districts of New South Wales are included in No. 1 district, which is essentially Queensland. Broken Hill is taken in by No. 4 district, while portion of Riverina, in New South Wales, comes in the No. 3 district.

MR. CATTS'S POSITION.

READY TO ENLIST.

Recently a number of insinuations have been made against Mr. Catts, organising secretary of the State recruiting campaign, to the effect that he should be at the front.

"When the War Census Bill was before the Federal Parliament," said Mr. Catts, yesterday, in reference to the matter, "Mr. Hughes stated that I would be wanted for some special duties associated with it. I replied that I was at his disposal. I heard nothing more of it, and did not ask. Some time prior to the determination of the Commonwealth to offer the new 50,000 army I had arranged to enlist and go to the front. The arrangement had gone so far that I had been invited by an officer to join his staff to undertake some special duties associated therewith. I agreed to do so. The arrangements were in progress when the Government, on November 24, decided upon its 50,000 offer. Both the Prime Minister and Minister for Defence intimated to the officer in question that I was wanted here. That matter was not, therefore, proceeded with, and the officer concerned duly left for the front without me.

"Upon the adoption of the present scheme for raising the new 50,000 army, the Premier of New South Wales asked me to take charge of the organising arrangements in this State. He mentioned that the previous campaign had been a failure, and disappointment might result in connection with this one unless a strong hand was at the helm. Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., also expressed the wish that I would undertake the work, and Mr. Hughes readily endorsed the suggestions when made aware of them. Under these circumstances, when the State War Council invited me to accept the position of organising secretary and convener of the State recruiting committee, I felt it my duty to do so, and also that I had the confidence of all parties in the undertaking. I saw the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, and the Adjutant-General, Colonel Dodds, and asked that if possible I should be relieved of my post in sufficient time to go to the front as one of the 50,000. Both informed me that my duty was to attend to the recruiting campaign in New South Wales. Colonel Dodds, as the military officer on whom the responsibility rests of providing our armies, promised that he would do his best to arrange that I should be one of the 50,000 if the Minister would agree to my going. The Minister would not commit himself further than saying that, with the present outlook, I was more urgently needed here, and he would consider the matter of my going to the front later on if circumstances were altered.

"It may also interest my critics to know," added Mr. Catts, "that I have received my War Census card and have answered 'Yes.' My position is therefore prefectly clear in this connection. I am prepared to take part in the defence of my country wherever and in whatever capacity the Government desires. My position would be the same if Mr. Cook were Prime Minister instead of Mr. Hughes.

"I am not being paid for the work I am doing, either directly or indirectly. There are no expenses or emoluments connected with the position of any kind. I have worked from 12 to 14 hours a day since December 1 last. I neither receive nor would accept payment. Let me add that, although known as a strong partisan politically, I recognise no politics in the work associated with the defence of our flag.

"In view of this," concluded Mr. Catts, "I think those insinuations recently made as to my personal interests and political motives might be superseded by the enthusiastic co-operation of the general community in the present great recruiting campaign. I should not have mentioned these matters at all, but I think the position I occupy should be above suspicion of sordid motives, and I should be disqualified from leading a campaign which called for sacrifice of all men of military age were I not prepared myself to do what is asked of others."

ENLISTMENTS.

IN OTHER STATES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The enlistments in Queensland to-day totalled 111 out of 133 volunteers. The enlistments to date total 30,148.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In Victoria to-day 265 men were accepted for active service.

Mr. L. A. Dowson, who has been Sheriff's officer at Narrandera for the past seven years, has secured a commission in the Australian forces and leaves this week to enter camp at Broadmeadows (Vic.). He will be succeeded by Mr. A. W. Nicholson, of Cowra.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FEDERAL LOAN SUGGESTED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The sub-committee, consisting of Senator Millen, Mr. Poynton, M.P., Mr. Watt, M.P., and Mr. J. C. Watson (hon. organiser of the Federal Parliamentary War Committee), which was appointed by the War Committee to consider the question of settling returned soldiers upon the land, has submitted its report.

They point out that, notwithstanding the element of uncertainty as to the actual numbers, they feel assured that any scheme finally approved would be of such a liberal character as to ensure a hearty response on the part of the men for whose advantage it was designed. If this anticipation was borne out, a financial problem of very considerable magnitude and of undoubted urgency would present itself. The States had intimated, through Mr. Watson, that their capacity for settling soldiers on the land was limited, both by their other obligations and by the restricted money market now available to them. They, however, expressed readiness to provide the land, and to accept the full financial responsibility of making advances against improvements, provided the Commonwealth Government would advance to them such sums as might be necessary for the latter purpose.

It is understood that the Commonwealth Government is willing to act in accordance with this suggestion. The amount the Commonwealth might be asked to advance to the States could hardly be less than £10,000,000, and might easily reach £20,000,000. The money would not, however, be required immediately. The recommendations are as follows:—

(1.) That the Governments of the Commonwealth and the States should co-operate in the promotion of a scheme for the settlement of returned soldiers upon the land.

(2.) That the provision of land rest with the States; such land to be made avilable to dependents of deceased soldiers, as well as to returned soldiers.

(3.) That the Federal Government provide funds, by way of loans to the States, for the purpose of making advances through the agricultural banks or similar governmental institutions, against improvements effected by the soldier settlers. The State institutions to advance to soldier settlers such money at cost, plus reasonable working charges.

(4.) That, with a view to meeting the special requirements of soldier settlers, the State Governments be invited to liberalise the conditions applying to repayments for land and land bank advances, and, if practicable, upon a uniform basis.

(5.) That, in order to provide for the subsidiary requirements of soldiers, the citizens generally be invited to subscribe to a special "repatriation fund." This fund to be raised by appeals from the Federal Parliamentary War Committee, the State War Councils, and their associated local organisations, and to be vested by Act of the Commonwealth Parliament in a body of trustees. The fund to be distributed, subject to conditions to be prescribed by the Federal Parliamentary War Committee, and advances from it to be made to returned soldiers or their dependents, for maintenance, purchase of stock, seed, or plant, or by way of general assistance to returned soldiers and their families, as distinct from ameliorative aid.

(6) That provision should be made for the immediate establishment by the States of training farms, on which inexperienced men might serve a probationary period for the purpose of determining whether or not they have an aptitude for the work. Where the State authority is satisfied, such training may be arranged for on approved private farms.

(7) That, with a view to the elimination of men who are obviously unsuited for land settlement, application should in the first instance be addressed to a central authority, constituted by each State Government, the duty of which should be to classify applicants into three groups, as follows:—(a) Those who are immediately eligible; (b) those who may prove so after probationary training; and (c) those who are unsuitable.

(8) That, concurrently with the proposals herein contained, every encouragement should be extended to approved private efforts for the settlement of returned soldiers on the land.

(9) In view of the pressing urgency to provide land for returning soldiers, and the time that must elapse before such land can be made available, it is strongly recommended that the conference with the State Ministers be convened at the earliest possible date.

The report and recommendations were agreed to by the Federal Parliamentary War Committee.

BUSH FIRES.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO CROPS

COWRA, Wednesday.

Two outbreaks of fire occurred late on Monday afternoon, one at North Quat Quatta, 12 miles east of Cowra, and the other at Redlands, about the same distance west of the town. In the latter instance Mr. Albert Nixon lost about 140 bags of wheat, but the fire between Howlong and Cowra was much more serious. The fire started near the property of Mr. John Coughlan, and travelled east and north, fanned by a northerly. It reached the property of Smith Brothers, swept through a portion of 200 acres of crop still standing, and destroyed 1000 bags of wheat in a paddock, as well as two miles of fencing. Mr. R. Leahy lost 600 acres of grass, and some fencing, while Mr. Foley had his sheds, stacks of hay, and the wheat in his paddocks destroyed. Other sufferers, but in a less degree, were Messrs. Conway, Karrar, Dorrans, and Justs. A check was received at the Brecklesby-road.

Yesterday another fire, which swept over some five or six miles of country, broke out on Mr. W. Whitehead's property, caused, it is said, by sparks from an engine attached to a chaffcutter. Mr. Whitehead lost 1000 bags of wheat, and some grass and fencing, and Doctor Bird had a grass paddock burnt out. Mr. W. Adams had between 2000 and 3000 bags of wheat in a paddock waiting to be carted, and these were destroyed.

LOSSES AT JUNEE.

JUNEE, Wednesday.

A bush fire broke out at Abbott's farm on Saturday, and destroyed 600 bags of wheat. It broke out afresh on Tuesday, and swept towards Mitta Mitta at a great pace, burning out a large number of farmers. The chief sufferers were Mr. C. G. Abbott (who lost 500 bags of wheat), Mrs. Miles Morris (1800 bags, also a new harvester), and Schultz Brothers (400 bags). Messrs. Treweek, Weir, Boyton, and John O'Connor also lost heavily.

SHOWGROUND BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

FORBES, Wednesday.

The large industrial hall and the poultry pavilion at the Showground were totally destroyed by fire. The blaze started in the grass near the buildings, and owing to the strong wind blowing all efforts to check the fire proved futile. The buildings were insured in the Sun Company for £620, but the damage is estimated at well over £1000.

THE "BOOMERANGS."

CANOWINDRA, Wednesday.

The Boomerangs, 162 strong, arrived at Canowindra at 6 p.m. yesterday, and were met by a large number of townspeople at the terminus of the Canowindra-Goolagong road, along which the dust-stained travellers had trudged 19 miles that day. The Boomerangs, who are a sturdy-looking lot, for the last three days of their march covered almost 50 miles, in a shade temperature ranging from 106 to 108 degrees. On entering the town a procession was formed, headed by the Mounted Police and the town band, and the men marched to Fogarty's Hill, where they were entertained at tea. A recruiting meeting was held last night in the main street, and four recruits were secured. The men marched to-day to Billimari, where elaborate preparations have been made for their reception.

At last night's meeting Private J. Brown, who returned wounded some weeks ago, was presented by Mr. C. T. M'Donagh, on behalf of the townspeople, with a purse of sovereigns.

LOAD OF WOOL BURNT.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

A large waggon with a load of wool drawn by a Caterpillar motor engine, while en route from Tilpa to Bourke, was burnt yesterday near Louth.

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CASUALTIES.

MANY MORE ILL.

136th LIST.

GENERAL WALLACK STILL IN DANGER.

The 136th list of casualties sustained by the Australian troops was issued last night. It contains the names of one officer and 12 men killed in action, and one man killed in a railway accident. Three more have died of wounds, and eight men have died of illness. Fifteen men are wounded, including seven severely, and one officer and 39 men are reported as missing. The names of those who are ill total 355, including 11 officers. Of this total, two officers and 43 men are seriously ill, and 16 men are dangerously ill. One officer and 29 men are reported as injured. Brigadier-General E. T. Wallack, of the transport service, formerly N.S.W. Commandant, is reported to be still dangerously ill.

B, battalion; R, reinforcements.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2nd-Lieut. C. H. O. WHITE, 3 B, Mosman (previously reported missing).
Pte. R. D. CROSS, 2 B., 6 R., Stanmore (previously reported missing).
Pte. J. C. RILOT, 3 B., 3 R., England.
Pte. P. J. BRENNAN, 3 B., Ireland (previously reported wounded and missing).
Pte. F. B. GURNEY, 3 B., England (previously reported missing).
Pte. N. SEXTON, 3 B., Tumbarumba (previously reported missing).
Pte. A. A. SAMES, 3 B., 1 R., England (previously reported missing).
Pte. J. CAMPBELL, 3 B., 6 R., Tempe (previously reported missing).
Pte. P. P. SHORE, 3 B., 3 R., Wangaratta, V. (previously reported missing).

KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Pte. G. GRAHAM, 7 L.H., 12 R., Coff's Harbour.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. W. WILSON, 1 B., Ballarat (V.).

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Major F. J. P. MURPHY, 17 B., Malvern (V.)
Pte. M. E. ALLEN, 13 B., 10 R., Paddington.
Pte. E. W. MOFFET, 18 B., late 20 B., 3 R., Springwood.

MISSING.

Pte. S. THOMPSON, 1 B., 2 R., England.
Pte. J. CURRAN, 3 B., 2 R., Austinmer.
Pte. A. BESANVALLE, 4 B., 4 R., Gladesville.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Pte. A. T. WOOD, 4 B., Scotland.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Pte. A. J. POTTER, 4 B., 7 R., New Zealand (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. S. J. TRENOUTH, 17 B., Sydney (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis, previously reported wounded, second occasion).

WOUNDED.

Sgt. A. BIRKIN, 13 B., Moulamein (in hospital, London, previously reported ill).

INJURED.

LIEUT. G. G. GARDINER, 13 B., Darlinghurst (2nd A.G.H., Ghezireh), previously reported wounded.
Pte. P. A. WATTERSON, 7 L.H., 5 R., Woonona (3rd Aux. Hosp., Cairo).
Pte. H. T. JONES, 1 B., 1 R., Surry Hills.
Pte. H. R. E. HOLDER, 1 B., 7 R., Coburg, V.
Pte. W. NELSON, 2 B., 2 R., Canada (3rd Aux. Hosp., Cairo).
Pte. R. O'CONNELL, 19 B., 3 R., England (15th G. H., Alexandria).
Pte. W. H. HOOKER, 19 B., Picton (2nd A. G. H., Ghezireh).
Pte. A. H. BOND, 2 A.G. Hosp., Adelaide, S.A. (2nd A. G. H., Ghezireh).

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Pte. J. POTTS, 6 L.H., 6 R., Coonamble.
Pte. M. McDONALD, 17 B., Kirkstall, Vic. (5th G. H., Alexandria).
Cpl. R. H. HAMMOND, 19 B., 5 R., Leichhardt.
Pte. G. P. CODRINGTON-FORSYTH, 20 B., 4 R., England.
Pte. J. D. CLANCY, 20 B., Canowindra.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Pte. N. O. GLASSON, 1 L.H., 12 R., Woodstock (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Dvr. C. SMITH, Div. Amm. Col., 11 R., Sydney (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. M. T. KIERNAN, 1B., 7 R., Auburn (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. S. J. MILLER, 13 B., 7 R., England (2nd A.G.H., Ghezireh).
Pte. A. J. MATHEWS, 17 B., Brighton-le-Sands (2nd A.G.H., Ghezireh).
Pte. E. B. DICKSON, 19 B., Redfern (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. H. DUNCAN, 20 B., 3 R., Vaucluse (1st A.G.H.).
Dvr. J. J. GUNNING, 2 Div. Train, 20 A.S.C., Nowra (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. G. T. HEYDON, 2 Remount Unit, Rockdale (2nd A.G.H., Ghezireh).
Pte. E. W. HARRISON, 1 F. Amb., Waverley (2nd occ., in 1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).

ILL IN HOSPITAL.

Pte. G. COURTNEY, 18 B., Mortdale (2nd occasion, Epsom).
Pte. D. OATES, 1 B., 7 R., West Perth, W.A. (Bombay Presidency Gen. Hospital).
Pte. W. WILLMOTT, 19 B., 3 R., Waverley (15th G.H., Alexandria).
Pte. T. BEATTIE, 18 B., Scotland (15th G.H., Alexandria).
Pte. H. C. FITZGIBBON, 18 B., 1 R., Broken Hill (15th G.H., Alexandria).

2nd A. G. H., GHEZIREH.

Captain J. K. G. MAGEE (M.C.), 4 B., Canada (previously reported wounded).
Pte. J. BESNARD, 6 L.H., 6 R., Bondi.
Pte. F. S. WARREN, 7 L.H., 1 R., ill (previously reported wounded).
Dvr. H. J. BURNETT, 2 B. F.A., Moss Vale.
Dvr. R. CLEMENTS, 14 B. F.A., Darlinghurst.
Bmdr. W. G. BALCOMBE, 14 B. F.A., Wahroonga.
Gnr. L. M. FELL, 14 B. F.A., Sydney.
Sap. M. A. WHITLARK, 1st Fld. Coy. Engrs., 7 R., England.
Sapp. F. A. ALTA, 1st Fld. Coy. Engrs., 9 R., England.
Pte. R. KILLICK, 1 B., Carnegie, Vic. (previously reported wounded).
Pte. C. W. THOMPSON, 1 B., Childers, Q.
Pte. W. F. KLUTH, 3 B., England.
Pte. W. MURPHY, 2 B, 5 R, Murrumburrah (previously reported wounded, second occasion).
Pte. T. B. PARDOE, 2 B. South Africa (previously reported wounded).
Pte. E. G. SHEIL, 2 B, 6 R, Milson's Point (previously reported wounded).
Pte. J. BEAZLEY, 13 B, Emmaville (previously reported returned to duty).
Pte. M. DUFFY, 13 B, 6 R, Manly (previously reported wounded).
Pte. W. T. KNOX, 13 B, 8 R, Kendal.
Pte. W. R. ROBERTSON, 17 B, 3 R, Newcastle.
Pte. W. J. HAWKINS, 19 B, Byrneside (Vic.).
Pte. A. C. GRIFFITHS, 19 B, Wyalong.
Pte. W. F. GAMWELL, 19 B, Rose Bay.
Pte. J. LUTGE, 30 B, Neutral Bay.
Pte. J. MANEFIELD, 30 B, Leichhardt.
Pte. W. F. NAGLE, 30 B, Darlinghurst.
Pte. W. C. UPTON, 30 B, Young.
Pte. A. ARMSTRONG, 30 B, Bondi.
Dvr. A. ELLIOTT, Headquarters, A.A.S.C., Mount M'Donald.
Cpl. H. J. PEARCE, 2 H. Bde. Trn., 6 A.S.C., Sydney.
Cpl. E. A. NEWBERRY, Fld. Bakery, 13 A.S.C., Petersham.
Pte. C. N. TURNER, 2 Remount Unit, Quorn, S.A.
Pte. A. P. HARRIS, 2 Remount Unit, Forest Lodge.
Pte. S. EKMAN, 1 F. Amb., Sydney.

1st A.G.H. HELIOPOLIS.

2nd-Lieut. J. STEWART, 1 B, Dalby, Q.
Pte. H. WEBB, 1 L.H., England.
Pte. F. BROWNE, 9 L.H., 11 R, Parramatta.
Pte. W. J. Menzies, 12 L.H., Hunter's Hill.
Dvr. M. FORD, 3 Bty F.A., Hurstville.
L.-Cpl. A. R. ANDERSON, 1 B, Scotland (second occasion).
L.-Cpl. L. A. WOODWARD, 1 B, Canterbury.
Pte. D. D. O'CONNELL, 1 B, 5 R, no relatives (previously reported wounded).
Pte. R. HALLIDAY, 1 B, 11 R, Canowindra.
Pte. R. A. WILLIAMS, 3 B, 7 R, Enmore (previously reported wounded).
Pte. F. M. G. BRANDSON, 3 B, 11 R, Port Macquarie.
L.-Cpl. J. T. WHEELER, 13 B, 3 R, Seymour, Vic. (second occasion).
Pte. J. G. BOURKE, 19 B, 6 R, Kilmore, Vic.
Pte. H. T. MENZIES, 1 A.G. Hospital, Spec. Rfcts., Hunter's Hill.
Pte. J. BOWMAN, 1 A.G. Hosp., Spec. R., Darlinghurst (second occasion).

3rd AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, CAIRO.

Pte. E. W. MYERS, 1 L.H., West Blowering (previously reported wounded).
Pte. A. COCHRANE, 6 L.H., 7 R., Sydney.
Pte. F. J. CRAVON, 6 L.H., Woollahra.
Pte. LOCKYER, 6 L.H., Leichhardt.
Pte. W. LINKLATER, 7 L.H., 6 R., Sydney.
Pte. J. LUDERS, 7 L.H., 6 R., Nundle.
Pte. J. G. YOUNG, 7 L.H., 5 R., Darlinghurst.
Pte. F. J. HEGGARTY, 7 L.H., late 12 L.H., Sydney.
Pte. F. C. KENNIFF, 12 L.H., 3 R., Liverpool.
Pte. A. LEAVER, 1 B., 7 R., Pyrmont.
Pte. J. HANNEY, 1 B., 8 R., Surry Hills.
Pte. C. ANDERSON, 1 B., 7 R., Narrabri.
Pte. J. BROWN, 1 B., England.
Pte. H. A. STREATHFIELD, 1 B., England.
Pte. R. G. STEWART, 2 B., 3 R., Abbotsford (Q.).
C.S.-Mjr. F. E. L. RITCHIE, 3 B., England.
Pte. J. T. SCOTT, 3 B., 3 R., England (previously reported wounded).
Pte. W. H. ANDERSON, 4 B., 5 R., Neutral Bay (previously reported wounded).
Pte. G. A. COUPER, 4 B., 7 R., Botany.
Pte. S. W. SPINKS, 13 B., 7 R., Wollstonecraft.
Pte. A. COMPORT, 13 B., 8 R., New Zealand.
Pte. N. A. SIMPSON, 18 B., Carlingford.
L.-cpl. V. R. ROBBINS, 19 B., South Africa.

FIRST AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, CAIRO.

Pte. P. F. DAY, 3 B., 8 R., Lockhart (second occasion).
Pioneer J. R. MORRIS, 3 B., 6 R., Randwick (second occasion).
Cpl. C. M. GEDDES, 3 B., Chatswood (second occasion).
Sgt. H. E. V. GRINSELL, 4 B., 2 R., South Africa (second occasion).
Pte. A. N. GREEN, 4 B., Thebarton (S.A.), (second occasion).
Cpl. F. G. QUINE, 4 B., Sans Souci (second occasion).
Cpl. R. MILES, 13 B., New Zealand (previously reported wounded).
Pte. H. JACKSON, 13 B., England (previously reported wounded).
Pte. J. HUDDART, 18 B., 2 R., England (second occasion).

EMBARKED FOR EGYPT.

Pte. J. A. DEAN, 7 L.H., 5 R., Woollahra.
Cpl. R. F. STRACHAN, 6 L.H., Boggabri.
Pte. V. H. DICKISON, 7 L.H., 7 R., Darlinghurst.

DOING BASE DUTY.

Dvr. A. C. CRAIG, 17 D. Amm. Park, 301 A.S.C., Newcastle (ill; subsequently reported allotted duties, Base Details, Etaples, France).

RETURNED TO DUTY.

Pte. J. F. RUSSELL, 1 L.H., 3 R., Sydney.
Pte. M. REID, 1 B., 2 R., Willoughby.
Pte. J. HURLEY, 1 B., England.
Pte. W. T. LAVIS, 1 B., 4 R., England.
Pte. E. G. BUCKETT, 1 B., England.
L.-cpl. J. WATT, 1 B., England.
Pte. W. A. CHANDLER, 1 B., 4 R., Launceston (Tas.).
Pte. H. JOHNSON, 2 B., 4 R., Thornleigh.
Pte. L. Fishlock, 3 B., Wollongong, N.S.W.
Pte. E. KNEEL, 3 B., England.
Pte. T. J. MARTIN, 3 B., 5 R., Temora.
Pte. J. E. PORTEILE, 3 B., North Sydney.
Pte. B. J. MARSHALL, 4 B., Gundagai.
Pte. M. RIBEIRO, 4 B., 3 R., England.
Pte. J. PRESCOTT, 13 B., 4 R., England.
Pte. M. HAMANN, 13 B., 3 R., Russia.
Pte. F. W. LEVICK, 13 B., Taree.
Dvr. E. G. PERRY, Div. Train, 2 A.S.C., Newport.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

Brig.-General E. T. WALLACK, Transport Service, Sydney (still dangerously ill).
Sgt. C. OCHILTREE, 7 L.H., Newcastle (pronounced out of danger).
Spr. J. SATTERLEY, 4 Fld. Co. Engrs., late 15 A.S.C., Glebe (progressing favourably).
Cpl. A. J. CONNOLLY, 19 B., 2 R., Campsie (pronounced out of danger).
Pte. C. W. M. PHILLIPS, 20 B., Sydney (removed from dangerous list).
Pte. H. L. PRUD-HOMME, 30 B., North Sydney (pronounced out of danger).
Pte. L. E. S. GILLETT, 1 F.A., Pambula (improving).
Pte. F. McKEOWN, 5 F.A., Hornsby (pronounced out of danger).
Pte. H. CHADBAN, 2 B., 5 R., Stroud (removed from serious list).
Pte. H. E. COSTELLO, 2 B., 8 R., England (still dangerously ill).
Pte. H. E. SMITH, 2 B., 1 R., England (still dangerously ill).
Pte. W. P. A. ROSS, 3 B., 4 R., Marrickville (progressing satisfactorily).
Pte. J. P. CULLEN, 3 B., Sydney (still dangerously ill).
L.-cpl. J. WILSON, 4 B., 4 R., Newtown (again dangerously ill).
Pte. E. J. ARKEY, 4 B., 6 R., Paddington (still dangerously ill).
S.S.-Mjr. H. B. PODMORE, 4 B., Sydney (pronounced out of danger).
Pte. M. R. J. ORMSBY, 1 Sig. Troop Engrs., Marrickville (reported convalescent).

REPORTED IN HOSPITALS.

Capt. E. A. K. HUDSON, Composite Regt. (late 1st L.H.), Katoomba, N.S.W. (in Raseltin Military Hosp.; previously reported wounded).
Pte. R. E. JOHNSTONE, 1 L.H., 5 R., Moree (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Pte. J. A. PERRING, 2 L.H. (late 12 L.H.), Seelands (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Sgt. R. H. HAYES, 6 L.H., Melbourne (Vic.) (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Pte. R. G. HALL, 6 L.H., 2 R., Perth (W.A.) (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Pte. J. EDWARDS, 6 L.H., Northcote (Vic.) (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Sgt. E. R. COLLINS, 6 L.H., Summer Hill (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Pte. R. P. B. VISSER, 7 L.H., 3 R., South Africa (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Pte. J. STANMORE, 7 L.H., Ganmain (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Sgt. C. REES, 7 L.H., Armadale (Vic.) (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Pte. T. JAMIESON, 7 L.H., 3 R., England (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Sgt. D. JAMES, 7 L.H., Stockton (1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo).
Gnr. J. H. JOHNSTONE, 2 F.A. Bty., Belmore (2nd A.G.H., Ghezireh).
Cpl. R. S. ANDREWS, 4 Fld. Co. Engrs. (late 17 B.), England (London).
Pte. S. J. PARISH, 1 B., 6 R., Cadia (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. R. A. GRANT, 1 B., Gympie (Q.), (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
L.-cpl. B. J. BLAKNEY, 2 B., 7 R., Darlinghurst (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. F. J. COOPER, 2 B., England (London).
Pte. J. BRAZEL, 2 R., Toomberth (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. J. ANDREWS, 3 B., 7 R., Singleton (15th G.H., Alexandria).
L.-cpl. O. P. MARTIN, 3 B., 3 R., Chatswood (3rd Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. R. BROUGH, 13 B., 5 R., South Lismore (2nd A.G.H., Ghezireh).
Pte. A. M'DONALD, 13 B., Surry Hills (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. J. P. BLANCHE, 13 B., 2 R., South Melbourne (Vic.) (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. W. BANNISTER, 13 B., 4 R., England (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
L.-cpl. L. H. CHAPMAN, 5 Inf. Bde. Trn., 15 A.S.C., Sydney (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Dvr. E. R. HUNT, 15 A.S.C., England (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Dvr. R. NORTON, 20 A.S.C., 2nd Div. Trn., Watson's Bay (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Cpl. J. BEGG, 18 B., 3 R., Scotland (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis; wounded).
Pte. M. KEENAN, 18 B., 2 R., Redfern (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. B. RAE, 19 B., 6 R., Newcastle (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. S. S. MATTICK, 19 B., 2 R., England (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. F. A. CROWTHER, 19 B., 1 R., Sydney (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
L.-cpl. L. G. H. WARD, 19 B., 2 R., New Zealand (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. W. G. SELLS, 19 B., Marrickville (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. R. RUTGERSON, 19 B., Prospect (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. G. A. MIDDLETON, 19 B., Paddington 1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Sgt. P. M'CONNACHIE, 19 B., 7 R., Scotland (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. J. KEENAN, 20 B., Bingara (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. P. WHITTY, 20 B., Temora (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. J. STARLING, 20 B., 1 R., Armidale (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. W. RICHARDS, 20 B., Hurstville (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. F. E. POULTON, 17 B., Annandale (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. J. POST, 17 B., Balmain (2nd A.G.H., Ghezireh).
Pte. A. E. BECKER, 17 B., 2 R., Stanmore (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. T. J. ALLEN, 17 B., 2 R., Randwick (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. J. KEMP, 17 B., 1 R., Rinsonbell (Tas.) (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. S. E. TUDOR, 17 B., 2 R., Belmore (1st (Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. A. R. MARTIN, 17 B., Orange (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. T. KILLEN, 18 B., Ultimo (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. N. MARTYN, 18 B., 1 R., Mortlake (1st A.G.H., Heliopolis).
Pte. C. F. DAUNT, 20 B., Manly (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. J. W. MACKIN, 20 B., Arncliffe (1st Aux Hos., Cairo).
Pte. G. KELLY, 20 B., Ultimo (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. W. GILLEN, 20 B., 2 R., Helensburgh (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).
Pte. M. CASSELL, 20 B., Manildra (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).

VICTORIA.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. R. C. Wigger, Pte. J. C. Johnson, Pte. K. Costello, Pte. C. F. Wayland.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut. P. G. Wale.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Pte. M. J. Meagher, Cpl. W. Hancock.

MISSING.

Pte. P. G. Plant, Pte. F. J. Burnell, Pte. L. J. Lawlor, Pte. E. Haddrick, Pte. S. James, Pte. W. Tomlinson.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut. T. M'L. Carmichael, Pte. E. J. Beadle, Pte. T. Coughlan, Pte. H. Murtagh, L.-Cpl. J. M'Gouran, Pte. A. B. Farrer, Pte. E. Griffith, Pte. D. Baird, Pte. H. J. Kingston, Pte. D. W. Morap, Pte. A. E. Comte, Pte. H. F. Robinson, Pte. H. Denston, Pte. A. J. Norton, Pte. A. Wilden, Pte. H. Keam, Pte. H. M'Nab, Pte. C. Wright, Pte. M. J. O'Dwyer, Pte. P. Loxton, Pte. A. H. Williams, Pte. A. Howard, Pte. G. W. Wood, Sgt. A. W. Rochester, Pte. A. H. Hammond, Pte. I. Lazarus, L.-Cpl. E. G. M'Casker, Pte. A. R. Barnett.

WOUNDED.

Pte. R. L. Provis, Pte. W. C. Moore (severely), Pte. S. W. Niblett, Pte. A. Wrigglesworth, Pte. L. Porter (severely), Cpl. H. Baxter.

INJURED.

Cpl. H. Relf, Dvr. R. Barker, Pte. C. H. Holmes, Pte. R. Black, Sgt. W. A. Tulloch, Cpl. A. G. Ross, Pte. A. Howell, L.-Cpl. E. C. Wilsden, Pte. F. C. Ross, Pte. P. A. Deppeler, Pte C. Rowe, Sgt. T. A. G. Knowles, Dvr. L. B. Thrower.

ILL IN HOSPITAL.

Capt. H. T. Hamilton, Capt. H. H. M'Williams, Lieut. R. A. Davis, Lieut. H. P. Smith, Pte. W. C. M'Innes, Pte. D. Devlin, Cpl. J. Nickoll, Pte. M. J. Tilley, Pte. L. S. Davis (seriously), Pte. T. J. M'Intyre (seriously), Sgt. C. R. Rowland, Pte. J. L. Fielding, Pte. D. Ross, Pte. J. B. Neary (seriously), Dvr. F. M. Conroy (seriously), Pte. A. V. Williams, Q.M.-Sgt. R. Palin, Pte. J. W. Fincher, Pte. E. Richard (dangerously), Pte. S. O'Callaghan, Pte. A. King, Pte. G. H. Toogood, Pte. D. S. Pattison, Pte. S. Chipperfield, Pte. J. A. Stokie, S.-Mjr. C. Griffiths, Bmdr. A. W. Evans (seriously), Dvr. J. J. O'Neill, Dvr. E. A. M'Clure, Dvr. J. W. Marstin, Dvr. F. L. Langford (seriously), L.-Sgt. G. N. Dunn, Pte. C. Edwards (seriously), Pte. J. Shillington (seriously), Pte. L. Allen, Pte. R. Coulter, Pte. H. Phillips, Pte. A. H. De Grandi, Pte. D. Cahir, Pte. H. Cohen, Pte. G. Greenwood, Pte. J. Fraser, Pte. E. G. Adamson, Pte. N. E. Wicks, Pte. F. T. Anderson, Pte. J. Taylor, Pte. R. Ashby, Pte. R. Tapley, Pte. C. Swason, L.-Cpl. C. E. Skerry, Pte. R. J. Shippick, Pte. R. H. Richards, Pte. W. E. Lambert (seriously), Pte. J. M'D. Horne (seriously), Pte. C. Morrison (seriously), Pte. A. G. Adams (seriously). Pte. H. Waters, A-Sgt. A. J. Yarrow, Pte. A. Fella (seriously), L.-Cpl. L. M. Howship, Pte. J. J. Lynch (seriously), Cpl. A. H. Alder, Pte. H. Kelly, Pte. E. P. Lewis, Pte. J. M'Conaughty, Sapp. D. O'Dwyer (dangerously), Sapp. G. F. Daniel (seriously), Sapp. K. C. Orde (seriously), Dvr. C. H. Harding, L.-Cpl. L. Chambers, Pte. A. J. M'Menamin, Pte. A. Tombs (seriously), Pte. G. E. Martin (seriously), Pte. J. W. Paterson, L.-Cpl. J. G. Collins, Pte. J. F. Hennessy, S.-Mjr. N. R. Tutton (seriously), Pte. F. Powell (seriously), Pte. E. J. Jarbo, Sgt. C. M'Leod, Pte. C. Humphrey (dangerously), Pte. W. Ellis, Pte. W. R. Owens, Pte. A. C. Long, Pte. L. Clare (seriously), Pte. N. MacInnes, Pte. C. J. Harlow (dangerously), Pte. D. A. Banks, Pte. J. T. King, Pte. A. P. Mosley, Pte. P. D. Tyrrell, Pte. J. P. Ennis, Sgt. H. A. Myers, Pte. H. T. C. Alcock (dangerously), Pte. V. G. Taylor, Dvr. H. Hagon (dangerously), Pte. J. H. Morton, Sgt. E. H. E. Ellison, Pte. W. F. Sinnett, Pte. G. N. Smith, Pte. J. R. D. Warningham, Pte. W. R. Cannon, L.-Cpl. W. J. Spain, Pte. H. W. Carter (seriously), Cpl. W. G. Scales, Pte. W. H. Young (dangerously), Pte. F. E. Nowacki, Cpl. M. Stewart, Cpl W. Snadden, Pte. F. E. Lindsay, Pte. F. Davies, Pte. A. F. H. Gabriel, S.M. N. A. Rattray, Pte. J. Wilson, Sgt. C. A. M'Kenzie, Pte. A. M. Salveson, Pte. W. W. T. Robertson, Pte. J. W. Creek, Pte. T. Cook, L.-Cpl. M. R. Peters, Pte. J. O'Brien, Pte. E. P. Downing, Pte. E. A. Sedgwick, Pte. C. J. Howard, L.-Cpl. C. C. H. Wilson, Pte. A. Aylmore, Pte. E. M. Renfrey (seriously), Dvr. A. J. Smith, Dvr. E. M'Carthy, Pte. N. B. Rossiter, Cpl. A. P. Green, Dvr. C. R. Burton, Dvr. G. Cox, Pte. S. A. Round, Pte. R. A. Drill, Pte. J. M'N. Campbell, Dvr. E. Turnbull (seriously), Sgt. G. J. Illman (seriously), S.-Sgt. O. Cornell, Pte. A. Methuen, Pte. O. Harris.

REJOINED UNIT.

Pte. H. T. Wraight.

RETURNED TO DUTY.

Pte. A. F. M'Pherson, Barham.

REPORTED IN HOSPITAL.

L.-Cpl. Buckland, Leadville, N.S.W. (3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Cairo); Pte. A. Searle, Randwick (in 1st Auxiliary Hospital, Cairo).

QUEENSLAND.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Pte. M. Howitz, Redfern, N.S.W.

WOUNDED.

Pte. E. C. Bondfield.

INJURED.

Pte. J. Ducrot, Grafton, N.S.W.; Pte. C. Denman.

ILL IN HOSPITAL.

Sister N. V. Mowbray, Staff-nurse E. R. Grant, Pte. W. A. McLaren, Pte. J. McBride, Pte. A. D. Tacey, Pte. A. A. Nicholls (seriously), Cpl. A. A. Comyns, Pte. W. V. Beavis, Pte. G. A. Coombes (seriously), Dvr. C. S. Campbell, Pte. D. B. MacEwen, Cudgen (seriously), Pte. F. J. Fraser, Pte. C. A. Auchterlonie, Pte. J. Wilson, Byron Bay; Sgt. J. Merson, Pte. V. L. C. Fossey, Pte. A. Gordon, Pte. A. L. Swift, Mosman; Pte. S. S. Hall, Dvr. L. L. Farmer, Dvr. C. T. Fyfe (seriously), Pte. F. Gerahty, Pte. C. Dunn, Neutral Bay; Pte. C. Duffy, Pte. J. Warren, Pte. C. Munn, Pte. F. J. Moore, Pte. J. A. H. Cox, Muswellbrook; Pte. B. Robinson, Pte. P. E. Kelly, Pte. E. Alexander, Pte. W. Doyle, Willoughby; Pte. H. Hauskenecht, Cpl. M. J. Hickey, Dvr. N. Roseman, Sapp. H. L. Duncan, Pte. E. Gamsan, Pte. E. J. T. Noah, Pte. E. H. Strambini, Pte. A. Curtis, Pte. J. Devries, Sgt. G. P. Whiteley, Pte. J. Peach, Cpl. J. Slack, Geurie; Pte. F. A. Gilligan, Bomaderry; Pte. B. M'E. Montgomery, Kyogle; Pte. T. Bell, Pte. W. T. Watson, Petersham.

REPORTED IN HOSPITAL.

Sgt. C. R. Morley, Tweed Heads, N.S.W. (wounded and dangerously ill, 1st Auxiliary Hosp., Cairo). Pte. H. J. Vaughan, Mosman, N.S.W. (1st Aux. Hosp., Cairo); Pte. E. Graham, Rappville, N.S.W. (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo); Pte. J. Williams, Grafton, N.S.W. (1st Aux. Hos. Cairo); Sgt. G. P. Hoskins, Mosman, N.S.W. (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo); Pte. J. Gilligan, Bomaderry, N.S.W. (Woolwich); Pte. J. W. Brown, Kogarah, N.S.W. (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo); Pte. F. G. Carlson, Mortdale, N.S.W. (1st Aux. Hos., Cairo).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Pte. H. E. Ellis.

WOUNDED.

L.-cpl. F. Trowbridge.

INJURED.

Cpl. R. Rankine, Pte. R. Pinder, Pte. J. B. Ward, Dvr. R. E. Green, Pte. R. F. Jones.

ILL IN HOSPITAL.

Major F. R. Jeffery, 2nd-Lieut. E. M. Luxmoore, Pte. R. B. Gaillard, Pte. H. A. D. Morley, Pte. A. G. Atkinson (Tindara station, N.S.W.), Cpl. J. G. George, Sapp. W. F. G. Thomson, Sapp. G. H. Taylor (Broken Hill), Pte. F. Connelly, Pte. H. R. Harrington, Pte. W. R. Brooker, Pte. J. Blain, Pte. G. H. Best, Pte. E. H. Schultz, Pte. P. Twining, Pte. A. Dove, Pte. A. B. Collyer, Pte. H. O. Thompson, Pte. A. Leach, Pte. R. H. Butler, Pte. J. W. H. Usher, Pte. W. Kelley, Dvr. H. G. Oates, Cpl. E. Creagan, Pte. L. Camphuynder, Pte. A. Dowell, Pte. H. R. Robertson, Pte. F. W. Keen, Pte. C. E. Price (dangerously), Sgt. W. C. W. Bannister (Broken Hill).

EMBARKED FOR EGYPT.

Pte. W. Lawler, Sgt. R. B. Coulter, Pte. R. B. Petch.

REPORTED IN HOSPITAL.

Pte. J. HEPBURN, Broken Hill (N.S.W.) (First Aux. Hos., Cairo); Pte. H. P. Hughes, Mt. Wilcannia (First Aux. Hos., Cairo).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. F. Jones.

WOUNDED.

Pte. C. H. Touzel.

ILL IN HOSPITAL.

Major A. J. Browne (D.S.O.), Lieut. R. H. O. Cumming (seriously), Sec.-lieut. G. F. A. Smith, Sgt. G. L. Chivers, Pte. W. Lumbers, Cpl. A. S. B. Messer, Pte. A. Ruwoldt (seriously), Dvr. R. B. Cochrane, Sapp. W. Dunn, Pte. F. B. Faulkner, Pte. W. Robins, Pte. G. E. Tornqwist, Pte. O. G. Toleman, Pte. A. S. Graham, Pte. W. F. Hayden, Pte. J. Edwards, Pte. J. Johnstone, Pte. H. P. Blight, Pte. T. Purdy, Cpl. P. O'Brien, Pte. L. G. Williams, Pte. R. G. Devlin, Pte. D. I. Cowan (seriously).

TASMANIA.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Cpl. P. D. Northrop, Pte. B. J. Bell.

WOUNDED.

Pte. E. M'Hugo (severely).

ILL IN HOSPITAL.

Capt. R. S. Gee, Dvr. P. A. Collins (dangerously), Dvr. J. R. Daniels, Pte. A. J. Triffett, Pte. D. O. Taggart, Pte. L. G. Bunton, Pte. J. W. Coutses, Pte. J. Sharp.

EMBARKED FOR EGYPT.

Pte. W. A. Frahm.

RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU,
28 Pitt-street.

All who are anxious and seek news of sick, wounded, or missing men, are invited to call at or write to the above office, and the Red Cross will try to help them.

LANGER OWEN.

RIVER FATALITY.

MAN AND BOY DROWNED.

A GALLANT RESCUE.

HAY, Wednesday.

A drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon. About 5 o'clock Brooke Greville, accountant in the A.B.C. Bank, Rupert Trelawney James, a junior clerk in the same bank, and Greville's son, Walter, aged 12, went into the river to bathe, Greville, who was a capable swimmer, undertaking to teach his son. Shortly afterwards a young man, Archie Scott Tully, came down to the river for a swim. He heard someone calling out, and went along the river bank and saw two heads in the water, and a third body close by. He called for help, rushed into the river, and swam across to the other side, where he secured the boy Greville. Tully succeeded in taking him to the bank. The boy was insensible, but quickly responded to Tully's efforts at resuscitation.

Tully then re-entered the river in search for the others, but without success. Next he swam across the river to the Red Lion Brewery to give the alarm. The bodies were recovered some time afterwards some distance apart. Young Greville was not able to give a clear account of how the accident occurred, but apparently either he or James got into difficulties, and Greville went to the rescue. Greville evidently persisted in his endeavour to effect a rescue till too exhausted to reach a place of safety. There was a very strong current in the river at the time.

Greville, who came from Five Dock, was 43 years of age, and leaves a family of four. He was seven years a resident of Hay, and very highly esteemed. James was 15 years of age, and a son of Mr. F. E. James, of Whitton.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

ALLOTTING THE EXHIBITIONS.

In connection with the examination results published yesterday, it is to be noted that exhibitions tenable under the University Amendment Act will be allotted by the University Senate in the order of merit shown at the leaving certificate examination. Candidates who have qualified for matriculation at this examination are advised to make early application for exhibitions to the warden and registrar of the University.

Candidates who have passed for the leaving certificate, but who require additional subjects to complete qualification for matriculation, will be permitted to take these subjects at the matriculation examination to be held at the end of February. Such permission will, however, be granted only to candidates who present a certificate from the chairman of the Leaving Certificate Board, stating that the candidate's age is not less than 17, that he has had the regular school preparation in the additional subjects required for matriculation, and that his work in the leaving certificate examination did not fall below a certain percentage of marks, as determined by the board of examiners.

The following analysis shows the number of candidates who passed in each subject:—

Subject.	Number who Entrd.	Number who Passed	P'c'ge. of Passes.	Number who gained Hon'rs	A pass	B pass.
English	577	409	71	21	86	302
Latin	312	197	63	25	43	129
Greek	11	10	91	2	1	7
French	402	201	50	16	43	142
German	66	50	76	10	15	25
Mathem. I	570	445	78	—	170	275
Ditto, II.	534	381	71	66	156	225
Mechanics	270	167	60	—	20	147
Modern History	457	379	83	20	71	288
Ancient History	62	40	66	—	17	32
Physics	173	135	79	16	45	71
Chemistry	165	67	41	10	6	51
Botany	146	119	81	25	52	42
Geology	70	55	79	6	12	37
Economics	15	14	93	—	3	11
Geography	104	80	77	—	9	71
Art	65	64	98	—	33	31
Music	68	52	82	—	16	36
D'making	25	23	92	—	7	16
Physiology	6	6	100	—	1	5
Zoology	5	5	100	2	0	3

Note.—In the list published yesterday the asterisk following numbers 5 and 6 denoted that candidates gained honours in mathematics.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

COMMISSIONER'S REQUEST.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

M. Wassili de Denison, Russian Trade Commissioner, has had an interview with the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) on the subject of improving the trade relations of Australia and Russia. Mr. Tudor states that the Russian Ambassador discussed the question whether it would be possible to extend the "favoured nation" treatment to his country. He pointed out that Russia used a large quantity of Australian goods, particularly wool and tallow, but it had previously got these mostly through Germany. It was anxious to establish direct trade with the Commonwealth.

Mr. Tudor assured his visitor that his sympathy was with the ally of the British Empire in the matter, and he would do everything he could in the direction of establishing direct trade. As to preferential treatment of Russia, that was a matter for Parliament to decide, but when considering the tariff, he would bring it before the Cabinet.

THE WEATHER.

Temperatures were lower over New South Wales on Wednesday morning, owing to the arrival of a cool change produced by the southerly wind forming the front circulation of an advancing anti-cyclone, now extending over Southern Australia. A monsoonal depression also is operating in the north of this State, and has caused considerable cloud development. But, so far, practically no rain has resulted in this State, though Queensland received light to heavy falls fairly generally north from a line joining Baulia and Mackay, electrical disturbance accompanying the showers. Cloudy to overcast conditions were reported on Wednesday morning along the coast, the tablelands, and at scattered places in the western half. Misty rain was falling on parts of the highlands; but otherwise the weather was fine, and the rainfall reported consisted of only very light showers at a couple of places on the Blue Mountains and at Bowral. Prospects favour a continuance of cool weather over New South Wales, with chiefly southerly winds, bringing some showers to coastal and highlands districts. In the north-east monsoonal energy is likely to produce rain, associated with electrical disturbance. In Sydney Wednesday was fine, but the sky was heavily clouded. The early morning temperature was 64.8 degrees, and had risen to only 71.8 degrees by 1 p.m., when also the humidity was down to 53 per cent.

GOOD RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Splendid falls of rain are reported from the Hughenden and Richmond districts. The following registrations have been notified:—Richmond 2¼ inches, Kynuna 5½ inches, Hamilton Downs, 6 inches; Wamoia, 4 inches; Nelia, Nondi, Ardbrin, Bundora, and Corinda 3 inches; Albion, 5 inches; Tarbrax, Cambridge, Glenlyon, Coleraine, and Clare Valley, from 2 to 3 inches.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

A.W.U. CONFERENCE.

The 30th annual convention of the Australian Workers' Union—the largest body of affiliated labour in the Commonwealth, with a membership of over 80,000—will commence this afternoon at MacDonell House, Pitt-street, city. Mr. W. G. Spence, the president of the union, will be the chairman, and representatives will attend from each State in the Commonwealth. A large number of motions appear on the agenda paper, many of them dealing with political matters and the war. The matter of conscription will also be discussed, a number of motions, mainly antagonistic to the scheme, being included. It is expected that the convention will sit for three weeks.

RED CROSS IN SWITZERLAND.

The ramifications of the Red Cross Society are worldwide, and by the last European mail comes a programme of a Geisha tea and musicale in aid of the Davos Fund of the British Red Cross organisation in Switzerland. The branch of the great parent society makes and sends clothing, hospital requisites, etc., for British, French, Russian, Servian, and other allied troops and the entertainment was organised by Miss Ruby Rich, a Sydney girl well known in musical circles in this State. The concert and tea were given at the Grand Hotel and Belvedere, Davos-Platz, and over 1600 francs were raised, the biggest amount yet raised at any one entertainment in Switzerland in aid of the society.

BARRIER STRIKE.

MR. JUSTICE HIGGINS.

DECLINES TO ARBITRATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The President of the Arbitration Court (Mr. Justice Higgins) has refused to consider a request that he should arbitrate in the present trouble at Broken Hill if the men go back to work (conditionally on not being asked to work on Saturday afternoons) pending the final settlement of the matters in dispute. In effect his Honor says that the men cannot have arbitration and strike too. The suggestion that he should act as arbitrator under these terms was made by the delegates of the men—Messrs. M. P. Considine and J. J. O'Reilly—and forwarded on to him at their request by the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Mahon, who asked him whether, in view of the urgent necessity to keep up the supply of munitions, he could see his way clear to undertake to arbitrate on the lines indicated.

The President has now replied to the effect that it would be impossible to carry out this suggestion. He explains that the men were offered immediate arbitration, if they would carry out the agreement for 48 hours in the meantime, and they refused. To take the matter up again, said his Honor, would be unfair to the employers and to other law-abiding unions, and would create a ruinous precedent.

UNIONS GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The delegates from the Amalgamated Miners' Association, Broken Hill, waited on the Trades Hall Council last night, and asked for support in their fight for a 44 hours' week and better conditions.

The following resolution was agreed to:—"That all affiliated unions be circularised, urging that immediate financial assistance be given for the men on strike at Broken Hill."

The delegates also waited on the following unions:—Butchers, Cigarmakers, Bookbinders, Plumbers, Shop Assistants, and Cycle trades.

The Butchers' Union agreed to the following motion:—"That this meeting expresses the heartiest sympathy with the miners, and condemns the action of the Prime Minister in congratulating the Port Pirie miners on their action in 'scabbing' on their fellow workers." It also voted £50 for the miners' assistance.

The Cigarmakers passed a motion of sympathy, and voted £20 as an instalment, with instructions to its board to forward further assistance if required. The Plumbers agreed to a motion of sympathy, and voted £100, £20 immediately and the balance later. The Bookbinders and Cycle trades passed a motion of sympathy, and voted £5 and £2 respectively. The Shop Assistants held an executive meeting, and agreed to a motion recommending the general meeting next Tuesday to give moral and financial support.

CABLE FOR ASSISTANCE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the strike committee last night a telegram was received from Mr. M'Naught, Sydney secretary of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Union, as follows:—"Stand firm. Cloncurry obtained 44 hours; you can win."

It was decided to cable to the following organisations for immediate assistance:—American Federation of Labour, U.S.A.; I.W.W., U.S.A.; Western Federation of Miners, U.S.A.; Johannesburg (South Africa) unions; and the London dockers. It was also resolved:—"That we notify all pickets that they must have six shifts in one week before being entitled to coupons, the week to close on Wednesday night at 12 o'clock." It was decided to give an official document to all publicans who subscribe to strike funds.

INCIDENT AT NORTH MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Mr. Weir, general manager of the North mine, this afternoon drove two car loads of officials to the mine. This attracted considerable attention. Shortly afterwards about 300 men gathered on the flat. An impromptu meeting was held by the men, and as the result George Kerr, accompanied by about 250 men, marched towards the mine offices. Before reaching their destination they were stopped by Inspector Miller. Finally Kerr requested that he should be allowed to speak to the officials who had been driven on to the mine. Mr. Weir granted the request. Kerr told the officials that they were behaving in a manner that was unfair to the remaining members of the staff who had refused to go on to the mine. He also warned them that if they persisted in their action they would be doing something that would be regarded in a similar light to the actions of the men who had "scabbed" on their mates in 1892. The police finally ordered the crowd away.

STATEMENT BY EMPLOYERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Replying to an inquiry concerning the position in connection with the Broken Hill strike, the secretary of the committee of the Barrier Mines (Mr. G. Nicholson), said to-day:—"As a result of the Arbitration Court proceedings last September the companies agreed to increase wages by 1s per day at Broken Hill, Port Pirie, Iron Knob, etc. for miners, surface workers, contractors, etc., pending a hearing of all the points claimed by the employees in the Arbitration Court. The companies had previously undertaken to facilitate, by all the means in their power, the carrying of all points in dispute to the Arbitration Court. The A.M.A. at Broken Hill, however, decided not to await the result of the arbitration offered by the Court for February, but to attempt to secure a 44-hour week by declining to work a longer period. As a result the mines are picketed and idle. In effect, this simply means that a section of one union has decided to resort to force rather than to arbitration. Nothing else is involved by this struggle. It is merely one of force versus arbitration. The companies will abide by the ruling of the Arbitration Court."

BAND CONTEST.

LAST NIGHT'S PLAYING.

At the Sydney Sports Ground last night the C. grade competition, in connection with the annual interstate contest, under the auspices of the New South Wales Band Association, resulted in a brilliant win for the Goulburn Light Horse Band.

The order of the performances was:—(1), Eastern Suburbs (conductor, R. Herron). Selections from Weber. (2), Goulburn Light Horse (conductor, F. Wilson). "Tannhauser." (3), Western Suburbs (conductor, C. F. Bowles). Selection from Weber. (4), Hurstville Municipal Band (conductor, J. Swinden). Selection from Schubert.

In the appraisement of Mr. Percy Jones, the adjudicator, the points were: Goulburn Light Horse, 87, 1; Western Suburbs, 80, 2; Eastern Suburbs, 78, 3; Hurstville, 76, 4.

SOLO AWARDS.

Mr. Jones yesterday afternoon adjudicated in the solo competitions at Wesley Hall, Redfern. The results were as follow:—

Trombone.—G. Sinclair (Rozelle), 42 points, 1; J. Remfry (Balgownie), 40 points, 2; C. Locke (Rockdale), 39 points, 3.

Tenor Horn.—W. Davey (Newtown), 45 points, 1; L. Rowland (Rozelle), 44 points, 2; C. Aldred (Metropolitan), 42 points, 3.

Quartette.—Rockdale Municipal, 42 points, 1; Metropolitan, 41 points, 2; Goulburn Light Horse, 20 points, 3.

E Flat Bass.—P. Connelly (South Sydney), 44 points, 1; U. Easton (Rozelle), 43 points, 2; R. Tougher (Lithgow), 42 points, 3.

B Flat Cornet.—T. Goodall (Leichhardt), 47 points, 1; R. Porter (South Sydney), 46 points, 2; F. Meares (Leichhardt), 44 points, 3.

Mr. Percy Jones, who has come from Geelong, as judge, was for some years bandmaster of the St. Augustine's Orphanage Band—the winners of the Australian championship one year at the Ballarat competitions. Since he retired from his old position Mr. Jones has spent several years studying in Europe. He is now conductor of the Geelong Municipal Band.

To-night the B. grade bands will play, and the Goulburn Light Horse Band will repeat their selection of last night. The A (champion) grade competition will be on Friday and Saturday nights.

GRANVILLE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Owing to the depletion of the honorary medical staff connected with the Granville Electorate Cottage Hospital, at Auburn, difficulty has been experienced during the year, in carrying on the work. The financial position of the hospital is excellent. During the year receipts amounted to £906 11s 4d, and though this sum showed a decrease of £74 4s 3d under that of 1914, the year finished slightly better from a financial standpoint. The committee had offered the hospital to the military authorities as a home for returned soldiers, but it was not required.

UNIMPROVED LAND TAX.

ALD. MEAGHER'S SCHEME.

VIEWS OF LORD MAYOR OF MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Referring to-day to the proposal of the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Meagher) to introduce the unimproved land tax in Sydney, the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Sir David Hennessy) said he did not think there was any immediate prospect of the Melbourne City Council emulating the Sydney City Council's example.

"I will watch the effect of the alteration with much interest," Sir David Hennessy said. "No doubt the unimproved land tax will be adopted in Sydney, probably on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor. The capital value of Sydney proper is £36,000,000, and from the ordinary rate of 1s 9d in the £ the council receives over £290,000 per annum. In addition, Sydney already has an unimproved rate of 1s 3d in the £, which makes a total rate of 3s in the £ for Sydney, against a total rate of 1s 4d in the £ in Melbourne. Our ordinary rate brings in a revenue of £450,000 a year, and our assets total £2,177,000, while Sydney's assets amount to about £3,000,000. Whatever unimproved tax is adopted in Sydney it will have to provide sufficient revenue to cope with the many works the Sydney City Council has in hand."

The rating for Melbourne property, Sir David Hennessy added, was based on its rental value. An unimproved rate, however, had many points in its favour, but it also provided for certain hardships, and had a tendency to force small property owners off the land which adjoined a site on which a pretentious skyscraper had been erected. The owners of the latter building could afford to pay higher rates, because the revenue from rents from the building would be greater.

"However," said Sir David, in conclusion, "I am always willing to learn and to be converted to any alteration if it can be proved that such an alteration is an improvement on the existing system."

MR. OZANNE, M.P., ENLISTS.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE'S ATTITUDE.

GEELONG, Wednesday.

On hearing that Mr. Ozanne, M.P. for Corio, had decided to enlist for active service, Mr. A. C. Morley, the Liberal candidate selected to contest the Corio seat in the House of Representatives at next election, wrote to the secretary of the Corio United Liberal party, stating that, in the event of Mr. Ozanne leaving Australia for active service at the front, it would be impossible for him (Mr. Morley) to contest the seat, should an election take place in Mr. Ozanne's absence on active service.

KIAMA SHOW.

GOOD DISPLAY OF CATTLE.

ILLAWARRA CHEESE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

KIAMA, Wednesday.

The Kiama Show, for many years noted for the excellence of its cattle display, was opened in beautiful weather to-day, when the parade of stock, although showing a slight decrease in numbers, was quite up to the standard of former years in quality. All the leading district breeders were represented. On account of the holiday there were many visitors from the metropolis, and from all along the line from Nowra to Bulli. Great interest was shown in the milk and butter test competitions for admission into the herd book this year. The milking Shorthorn and Illawarra dairy cattle were amalgamated, and consequently this reduced the number of entries, but created keener competition. There was a large entry in horses, the class being good throughout. Owing to the dry season the pavilion display was affected, fruit, grasses, and grains showing a falling off. Household manufactures were strong. The Jamberoo Co-operative Dairy Company, which recently went into the cheese making industry as a means of utilising surplus milk over and above what was required for the Sydney milk supply, had a splendid non-competitive exhibit of cheese, the first really good show of the product seen on the coast for many years. The society has decided that any profit on the show is to go to the War Fund, and in the event of no profit being made £10 is to be given. The takings amounted to £102 10s 6d, which was £5 12s over that of the first day last year.

In officially opening the show, Mr. M. F. Morton, M.L.A., said that although the war was overshadowing the world, he did not favour the idea of cutting out shows altogether. The pruning knife, in his opinion, should rather be used in connection with race and other sports meetings. The Government had not seriously opposed the man on the land, and although they had passed the Dairy Bill, the conditions for the farmer were neither better nor worse. Regarding the milk trouble, Mr. Morton said that, without blackmailing the consumer, farmers had a right to get all they could for their produce. (Applause.) The district in places had never looked worse, and the farmers could have precipitated a crisis, but at the last moment a deputation came along, and they had the spectacle of the Attorney-General overturning the decision of the Commission, and agreeing to give 11d a gallon. The farmers had been asked to produce their books, but he hoped none would be shown. With a good season, milk would naturally fall in value. "If the Commission flouts the Attorney-General," said Mr. Morton, "I will not advise you; but you can act unitedly. All the Commission can do is to come down and take your milk, and if they do they will have to milk the cows themselves." (Laughter.) Had the milk supply to Sydney been stopped, the speaker proceeded, the suppliers on the coast were quite prepared to forward up to 20,000 and 30,000 gallons daily, without charge, to the hospitals and charitable institutions of Sydney. (Applause.)

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

PARRAMATTA SEAT.

Mr. Albert Bruntnell, the selected Liberal candidate to contest the Parramatta by-election, addressed a meeting at Harris Park on Tuesday evening, and received an attentive hearing.

Mr. Frank Farnell also spoke in support of Mr. Bruntnell's candidature, and announced that he would continue to speak at the various centres of the electorate during the campaign. Mr. Bruntnell's chance of retaining the seat for the Liberal party is regarded as excellent.

DRUMMOYNE ELECTION.

The interest in the second ballot contest in the Drummoyne electorate between Mr. Alex. Graff (selected Liberal) and Mr. F. G. Parish (Independent) is increasing daily. At the ballot on the 22nd inst, despite the fact that there was a big split in the Liberal vote, owing to the candidature of Mr. Farnell and Mr. Walter Begg, the selected Liberal candidate missed an absolute majority over his five opponents by the narrow margin of 175 votes, while he defeated Mr. Parish by over 1700 votes. Mr. Graff is getting the support of a good many Labour people, who say they have no time for independent candidates. At the ballot on Saturday last Mr. Farnell polled 1152 votes and Mr. Begg 829, and as both those gentlemen have recommended their supporters to vote for the Liberal candidate on the 29th inst, Mr. Graff's majority over his opponent should be considerably increased. A heavy poll is expected, but as the electorate is a Liberal stronghold, Mr. Graff and his supporters are confident of an easy victory.

At the Post Office-square, Drummoyne, last evening, Mr. Graff addressed a large meeting of the electors. Mr. S. J. Law, president of the local Liberal League, occupied the chair, and addresses in support of the candidate were delivered by Messrs. J. C. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., B. C. Walmsley, and W. Finch.

THE HOLIDAY AT PARRAMATTA.

Parramatta Park was well patronised yesterday, when a carnival, instituted by the Parramatta and Baulkham Hills Soldiers' Amelioration Committee, was held. Sports, such as foot-racing, swimming, and wood-chopping, were held, and a very interesting programme of events was gone through. The ladies of the committee carried on a brisk business in the supply of refreshments and the sale of goods. It is expected that a substantial sum will be available for use by the committee to render assistance to any returned local soldier who requires it.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

A serious epidemic of infantile paralysis is prevalent in the province, recent notifications numbering 34, the majority being infants. The disease is of an unusually baffling nature.

PAPUA.

CONFLICT WITH NATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Mahon) was notified in November last that, whilst endeavouring to effect the arrest of a certain murderer, inland from Mafula, in the Central Division, a native armed constable was speared, and died on board the Misima, before arriving at Port Moresby; while two other constables were slightly wounded. Further particulars have now been received by Mr. Mahon to the effect that four natives were shot, and one bayoneted by a policeman named Elomi, when Constable Bogera was fatally wounded, and that three were shot by Patrol-officer Blyth in a collision with the natives next day. It appears that an unprovoked attack was made on a party of police by the supporters of a suspected murderer, who has since been arrested. In this attack, Bogera was wounded. It is said that Elomi alone, of the remaining police, went to his assistance, and that the attacking party rushed these two men with the intention of overwhelming them by weight of numbers. Elomi, with great gallantry, stuck to his comrade, and succeeded in bringing him alive out of the melee, and in defending Bogera's life and his own he took the lives of five of his assailants.

On the following day Mr. Blyth left the camp with a few men, and was crossing a neck of land when he was attacked by a party of natives, who rushed down on him from a hill a little distance above. Mr. Blyth can give no idea of the number of his assailants; all he can say is that he saw a number of plumes and head dresses emerging here and there from the scrub, as the wearers charged down on him, and, as the scrub was thick, there may have been more than he could see. As they dashed down the hill, he fired twice in rapid succession, and he states that he afterwards saw one dead body. He was told later by the natives, however, that he had shot three, the only explanation being that one shot must have disposed of two men.

Judge Murray states that on these facts the shooting appears to have been justified, but he has sent Mr. Jackson, another patrol-officer, into the district to make further inquiry.

CARNIVAL AT MANLY.

CROWDS OF VISITORS.

Manly celebrated Anniversary Day with the opening of its annual Venetian Carnival. Great crowds of visitors were carried from the Sydney-side during the afternoon and in the evening, and throughout the day the holiday suburb was thronged with pleasure-seekers. The beaches proved the greatest attraction in the afternoon, and there were thousands of bathers in the water. A surf-board and surf-boat added to the entertainment of the swimmers. In the evening, when the carnival proper opened, a procession, starting from the wharf, opened the proceedings. Visitors arriving by the Sydney boat joined in the line of motor cars and other vehicles, all gaily illuminated and decorated, and made their way along the Corso. Business houses had contributed to the festivity by attractive decoration, and the thoroughfare was adorned with festoons of bright lanterns. The procession turned into Pittwater-road, and finally broke up at the oval. Here, during the evening, the big attraction was an excellent display of fireworks.

The carnival, which is being held in aid of the Manly Hospital, will be continued until Saturday. Visitors are promised an interesting programme for each evening.

CASUALTIES.

SOLDIER'S SKULL FRACTURED.

As the result of a disturbance near the Sydney railway station yesterday morning, a soldier, named Geo. Halloran, 45, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital with his skull fractured. It is said that he was struck on the head with a bottle. The police were called to the scene of the trouble, and dispersed the large crowd that had gathered.

INJURED BY A FALL.

Edward Sullivan (75) slipped and fell whilst walking along the road near the Hawkesbury Railway Station yesterday morning. He was taken by train to St. Leonards, whence the North Shore branch of the Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Royal North Shore Hospital. He was admitted suffering with a fractured left thigh.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Alfred Thomas Secald (38), a tram conductor, who lives at 141 Petersham-road, Marrickville, was yesterday afternoon conveyed by the Newtown Ambulance to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from slight concussion and a bruised jaw. The Marrickville police have arrested a man in connection with the affair.

DIED UNDER ANESTHETIC.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Bernard Lynch, 14, son of the head-master of Mount Kembla School, died whilst under an anesthetic for the purpose of having adenoids removed. At the inquest a verdict of death as a result of shock after an operation was returned.

SAILING.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

The above club's general handicap yesterday, starting and finishing at Clark Island, resulted:—

Allan (S. Burns), 19 min. 1
Neeida (E. Mathews), 12 min. 2
Derwent (R. Ward), 2 min. 3

Won by 42 sec., with 1m 38s between second and third. Others finished in the following order:—Orthona, Merlin, Clique, Snowdrop, Irex, Forbes, and Tasman. Toy did not start.

CREMORNE CLUB.

The Cremorne Sailing Club's race yesterday resulted:—

Sainora (W. Drake), 14 min. 1
Witch (T. Alderson), 14 min. 2
Rainbow (D. Smith), 12 min. 3

Won by 1m 10s, 20s between second and third.

NORTHERN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Northern District Bowling Association held the champion singles competition on the Lowlands green to-day. Mr. August Myers, of Hamilton, played Mr. W. Shirley, of the same club, in the final, and won by 32 to 18. The winner is to take part in the State championship in Sydney.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Premier Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival at the ocean baths this afternoon, in the presence of a very large attendance. In the 100yds championship of the northern districts, W. A. Macdonald won by a little over two yards. His time was 60 1-5s, beating his own previous record by 2 3-5 seconds. H. Field was second, W. Smith third, and L. Arkell fourth.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The 220yds swimming championship of Queensland was won by S. Springfield in 2m 41 1-5s, from J. Saunders and F. Loewe.

BOXING.

STADIUM MATINEE.

A crowd numbering over 6000 people attended the Stadium matinee yesterday to see exhibitions by next Saturday's contestants for the lightweight title Tommy Uren and Herb. McCoy. Fred. Delaney and Frank O'Connor also gave training exhibitions.

RYAN DEFEATS DICKSEN.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the Brisbane Stadium to-night, Tommy Ryan, 8st 8lb, defeated Charlie Dicksen, 8st 11lb, the latter retiring in the sixth round.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the past week were:—Beef: Prime bodies, 51/ to 53/ per 100lb; medium, 47/ to 50/; ditto, prime fores, 43/ to 45/; ditto, medium, 38/ to 42/; prime hinds, 60/ to 62/; ditto, medium, 56/ to 58/. Sheep: Prime light, /6 to /6¼ per lb; heavy, /5¾. Lambs: Spring, /6½ to /7 per lb; heavy, /6¼. Veal: Prime large vealers, /5¾ to /6¼ per lb; medium, /5¼; prime small vealers, /6 to /6½; medium, /5¼ to /5½; prime small calves, /6 to /6¼; ditto, medium, /5¼ to /5½.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Some 5820 bales were submitted at to-day's wool sales, the selection, on the whole, being only medium. Buyers from Yorkshire and America were again purchasing freely at unchanged prices. The top price was /21.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A total of 13,504 bales were offered at the wool sales to-day. The chief purchasers were made by Japanese, Yorkshire, and American buyers, whilst keen competition existed amongst French, Italian, and Australian representatives. The highest price for greasy merino was /19, for M. Gowan Hills, (grown by Mr. John Murray, Gowan Hills, Blackall), greasy crossbred /19¼, for IT/A (grown by Mr. T. A. Scott, Plain View, Yeulba); scoured /33, for JLB, Glenlyon (grown by Messrs. J. L. Brown, Glenlyon, Richmond, and scoured by Ladbury and Co.).

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

LONDON NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The newspapers give prominence to the Australia (Anniversary) Day, recalling Australia's growth, and her services to the Empire since Governor Phillip's landing.

MR. FISHER.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Mr. Fisher (High Commissioner for Australia) arrived at Toulon. He was taken aboard a destroyer and landed.

LOST IN A GALE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

An Italian steamer picked up boats containing the crew and passengers of the Cunard liner Pollentia, 2229 tons, which was lost in a gale in the Atlantic.

BERI-BERI.

TWO DEATHS AT SEA.

The French three-masted barque Buffon, which arrived yesterday from New York, experienced considerable misfortune on the voyage, owing to an outbreak of beri beri, which resulted in the death of two of the crew. The vessel left New York on August 14 last, and the disease broke out on December 24. Captain Leteau and the chief officer, Mr. Alain, being the first to be stricken. Later a donkeyman was taken ill, and on December 31 one of the able-bodied seamen was affected. Mr. Alain, who was 50 years old, and a native of France, died in a couple of weeks, and the disease proved fatal to an able-bodied seaman Toudic only a few days ago. The latter was also a native of France, and was 55 years of age. Both were buried at sea on January 24.

The captain and the second officer, who was also taken ill, are now out of danger, but the donkeyman is still in a serious condition.

The Buffon has on board 80,700 cases of oil, and is anchored off Point Piper.

The Buffon had a particularly long trip, having been 165 days out from New York.

SOLDIERS AND DRINK.

WARNING TO HOTELKEEPERS.

The hotelkeepers in the district of Liverpool have received the following notification from the military.—"Your attention is drawn to the attached copy of regulation 12, made under the War Precautions Act. The Camp Commandant states that while he does not intend to act as hostile under this regulation, yet he will not hesitate to take the necessary action if he sees any sufficient reason for doing so. Regulation 12 states:—"If, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the sale of intoxicating liquor in the vicinity of any camp, fort, port, or hospital, at which any troops are stationed on duty, is prejudicial to or endangers the health, discipline, or administration of the troops, the Governor-General may, by order published in the 'Gazette,' direct that all or any premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and situate within five miles of the camps, fort, post, or hospital, shall be closed for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 6 o'clock in the afternoon."

BUSINESS PREMISES BURNT.

MITCHELL (Q.), Wednesday.

A disastrous fire occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. The following premises were destroyed:—M'Farlane and Gore, auctioneers; Mrs. Hudson, refreshment rooms; Bridgman and Francis, solicitors; O'Mara, saddler; J. Penny, refreshment rooms; and an empty store. The damage is estimated at £3000.

TALLOW EXPORT PROHIBITED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Federal Executive Council to-day passed an order prohibiting the export of tallow from Australia without the consent of the Minister for Customs.

LATE SHIPPING.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWCASTLE (650m).—Arr.: Jan. 26, Tambar, s., Newcastle, s., Coomlar, s., Dilkera, s., Tregur, s., Kakapo, s., T. P. Enrich, Agate, from Sydney; Kadina, s., from Fremantle; Meira, s., from Brisbane; Coombar, s., from Northern Rivers; Orara, s., from Byron Bay; Newcastle, s., from Port Stephens. Dep.: Jan. 26, Taroona, s., for Hobart; Alice, s., Archer, s., for Sydney; Pulganbar, s., for the Clarence; Maianbar, s., for the Manning; Wollongbar, s., for Byron Bay; Karuah, s., Newcastle, s., for Port Stephens; Nerong, s., Tambar, s., for the Northern Rivers.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (450m).—Passed: Jan. 25, Junee, s., 10.25 p.m., Middleton Castle, s., 11.30 p.m. Jan. 26, Kinchet, R.M.S., [illegible], Moralta, s., 10.20 a.m., Southborough, s., [illegible], Leura, s., 11.30 a.m., Koonda, s., [illegible] a.m., Kooringa, s., 4.30 p.m., all outward.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Arr.: Jan. 25, Harbury, s., from New York. Dep.: Jan. 25, Naldoo, s., for the eastern States.

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Drummoyne Election, second ballot: Mr. Wade and others, in support of Mr. A. Graff, Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, and St. John's Hall, Woolwich; Mr. F. G. Parish, Mortlake, 5 and 7.30, Five Dock, 8.30.

Anti-German League: Public Meeting, Bondi Picture Palace, 8.

Ultimo-Pyrmont Presbyterian Church: Induction of Rev. J. Muir, 7.30.

A.T.N.A. Meeting: B.M.A. Room, 30 Elizabeth-street, 8.15.

A.W.U. Convention: Macdonell House.

Interstate Band Contest: Sports Ground, 8.

Her Majesty's: "So Long, Letty." 8.

Theatre Royal: "What Happened to Mary," 8.

Palace Theatre: "The Spoilers," 8.

Adelphi Theatre: "Dick Whittington," 7.45.

Tivoli Theatre: Tivoli Follies, second edition, Fatal Dawson, 8.

Spencer's Lyceum: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, Lyric, Colonial, and Empress, Special Programmes.

Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.

Olympia Pictures: 8.

White City: 7.30 to 11.

Dandies: Garden Theatre, Darlinghurst, 8.15.

Piccadilly Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 10.30.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.

Manly Venetian Carnival.

Association for Prevention and Cure of Consumption: Annual Meeting, Education Building, 3.15.

Exhibition of Royal Doulton Pottery and Porcelain: Anthony Hordern's' Gallery.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

WAR DOCTRINES.

THEIR BUSINESS APPLICATION.

MOBILISE FOR WAR.

There is a proper and an improper attitude towards the war. Both are based upon intelligible theory. The one realises that we are at war for keeps, as the boys say when they play marbles, and not merely for exercise or for fun. The other fails to recognise the seriousness of the conflict or the magnitude of the stakes.

When the war began there was a general movement in the direction of keeping the wheels of industry going. This idea was expressed by the catch phrase, "Business as usual." At the moment this served a useful purpose. At that time war for us was a new experience. No one in this generation quite knew what war meant. No one living could possibly foresee what the consequences of such a conflict as had been entered upon might be. In these circumstances, there was a danger of panic. Employers were beginning to curtail their staffs. The various governments were talking retrenchment. Bank depositors were wondering whether the usual repositories of their gold were any longer to be trusted. Those with commitments ahead asked themselves whether they were not unwisely obligated, while creditors were beginning to look with anxious eyes to the solvency of their debtors under war conditions. In circumstances such as these, the policy of "business as usual" was a wise one. Is it wise to-day?

It is evident that in the interval between August 4 of 1914 and the present date we have become accustomed to the existence of a state of war. No one any longer expects the banks to shut their doors or the ordinary business of the country to collapse. Our wool is now freely saleable at high prices. Our wheat crop is large beyond our most sanguine dreams and prices are excellent, the interference of the Government notwithstanding. The metal industry is righting itself. The Stock Exchanges are open, and securities are reasonably liquid. The Government no longer talks of cutting down the Civil Service, but seems bent upon increasing it. The money market is still open to the ever impecunious State Treasurer. This being so, there is room for an entirely different theory for traders. The doctrine of "business as usual" is worn out. It is more than that; in our present circumstances it is mischievous. In its place we should substitute quite a different doctrine. We should apply to our every business deal the test of war. Everything should be subordinated to the call of war. Our importers in sending abroad their indents should consider whether what they are ordering is needed for the prosecution of the war. Tonnage to-day is scarce, and is likely to become scarcer. Space should not be taken up with goods that are not essential. Costly wearing apparel is a useless luxury. Packs with which to enclose our next wool clip are essential. No one would be the worse off if champagne were tabooed, but tea and coffee cannot yet be regarded as luxuries in Australia, though they are doubtless so regarded in Germany. So with our manufacturers. Some are engaged upon things that are very essential to the conduct of the war, such as munitions and khaki. These should work at full time, and with the utmost of energy. There are others who, while not so directly engaged in war service, are doing useful and necessary work for the community. Among such are manufacturers engaged making boots for the civil population. Then there are others who are employed in what cannot but be regarded as pure luxuries. It is the duty of these to turn their attention to more useful things, as occasion offers. A little later on, if the war be prolonged, those so engaged will be forced, whether they like it or not, to modify their activities, for what with war taxes and reduced incomes due directly or indirectly to the war, there will be little or no demand for those things that are non-essential. Prices are everywhere hardening, and we fear the movement has not yet reached its zenith. As prices soar upwards, so that demand for luxuries will diminish, not through any desire on the part of the customer to curtail, but through his inability to do otherwise. Even producers may learn that it would be well for their activities to be especially directed towards growing such products only that have a distinct war value. A large wheat crop is an illustration of what can be done in this direction with benefit alike to the Commonwealth and to the wider Empire beyond.

So to-day we should forget the phrase "business as usual," and substitute "mobilise for war." In this way and in this way only can the struggle in which we are engaged be brought to a reasonably speedy conclusion.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT.

The report of the above company covers 12 months ended December 31. After providing the usual 6 per cent. interest on paid-up shares, together with interest on deposits etc, there remains a balance of £1736. Of this sum the board proposes to transfer £509 to the contingent fund, making it £1000, and £806 to the reserve fund, thus increasing it to £17,274, and to pay a bonus of 1 per cent. on all paid-up shares. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended Dec. 31. 1913.	1914.	1915.
Net profit	£4,319	£4,050	£4,728
Dividend, per cent	7*	7*	7*
Amount of dividend	3,012*	3,012*	3,012
To reserve	628	344	806
To Contingent Fund	—	500	509
Liabilities			
Capital paid up	43,030	43,050	43,033
Deposits	[illegible]	50,817	59,811
Bank	10,[illegible]	[illegible]	7,199
Reserve Fund	[illegible]	15,923	16,467
Assets			
Due on mortgages	98,860	120,960	121,482
Freeholds	[illegible]	7,500	[illegible]
Bank deposit	219	—	1,221

*Including 1 per cent. bonus.

STATE INCOME TAX.

VALUE OF WHEAT.

"North-west" wants to know:—

How shall I value wheat held by me on December 31, 1915, to be delivered later under the Government scheme for marketing wheat. I can obtain an advance of 2/6 per bushel, but I am quite unable to fix a value for the "surplus" certificate.

All "North-west" is absolutely certain of is 2/6 a bushel. What extra is received would be a matter for adjustment next year.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

STATE CIVIL SERVANT'S LIABILITY.

"Venus" writes:—

Sir,—What is the position of State Public servants under the Commonwealth Income Tax Act. Mr. Ryan (Premier of Queensland) is reported to have stated that they were not at present liable to the tax, but that there was nothing to prevent their being made liable, under State legislation, as it was purely a technical ground on which exemption rested. What is the ground? Has this State or any of the States passed the necessary legislation?

Personally, I don't think any attempt will be made by any public servant to take advantage of a pure technicality, but that all liable for the tax will promptly pay up without waiting for compulsion.

This raises a very interesting question. In the early days of federation several federal officers declined to pay the State Income Tax, on the legal ground that it was an interference with their effectiveness as federal officers, under what is known as the "doctrine of instrumentalities." One case was carried to the Privy Council, and it went against the official. Another case went to the newly-constituted High Court, and the official won. An attempt was made to take the case further, but the Privy Council refused special leave to appeal on the ground that "the sum involved was inconsiderable, and that the controversy had been closed." This latter was a reference to the passing of an Act by the Federal Parliament, making the federal officials taxable under State Income Tax Acts. As to whether this doctrine would be made to apply equally to State officials in similar circumstances is a little doubtful. The application of this principle in favour of States is less extensive than in the case of the Federal body, and it is very doubtful whether, in the event of a State official refusing to pay the Federal Income Tax, the High Court would uphold his objection. Until someone immortalises himself in a leading case there can, however, be no certainty in the matter. From the point of view of public policy, there is, of course, no valid reason why a State official should escape taxation, which, from its very nature, should be made to affect all members of the community uniformly. Any uncertainty could be removed by State Legislation making State officers liable. As far as we are aware, no State has so legislated up to the present.

ENEMY SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HARMLESS NATURALISED PERSON.

"A Firm Believer in British Justice" writes:—

Regarding the proposed proclamation re alien born shareholders in Australian companies, Mr. Hughes could not have given the matter the serious consideration it deserves, as I am sure that he would not, after deliberate reflection, and with the view of the full consequences, commit such an act of injustice.

There are cases where people born in Poland, Alsace, and other parts, that were forcibly taken and put under German rule, a great many of these wishing to escape the military domination of that country, left it when young, and emigrated to Australia and other parts of the British Dominions, where they have enjoyed full freedom and liberty. In return they have proved themselves loyal and law-abiding citizens. Some settled in Australia before Mr. Hughes was born, and have helped to make this country what it is; have invested their savings (in some cases their all) in Australian interests; have been naturalised as British subjects for 30 to 50 years; have given their sons to the war (naturally on the side of the Allies), and a great many have fallen on the battlefield; yet Mr. Hughes wants to class these men as alien enemies and outcasts.

The Allies are fighting for justice, and that treaties and agreements should be honoured, whereas Mr. Hughes is treating the naturalisation papers issued by the Government like "a scrap of paper," in the same way as the Germans acted with the Belgian Treaty. This is certainly contrary to the traditions of British rule, which have always enjoyed the well-deserved reputation of being founded on the principles of justice, fairness, and tolerance.

"It would be deplorable if now, when the British people are making so many sacrifices for upholding these principles, they should be led to adopt the barbaric Teutonic maxim of 'Might is right,'" continues our correspondent. That the Imperial Government itself is very far from being led away from the original British sentiment of equity and love of justice, an extract from the speech on this very subject of the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons, as reported in the London "Times" of May 14, 1915, clearly shows. He said:—

With regard to the argument that we should deal in a much more severe way with naturalised Germans who are British subjects, and who have the guarantee of an Act of Parliament that they will have all the rights of British subjects—that we ought to treat them as if they were prima facie spies or enemies to our country—I refuse to do anything of the kind. (Cheers.) If a man is a British subject, with the statutory rights of a British subject, the prima facie presumption is that he is going to perform his duties to the Crown. But in the exceptional circumstances in which we are now placed, I also feel that there ought to be the opportunity, as there will be under the proposal of the Government, if there is a well-grounded suspicion against a man of hostile origin, who has become naturalised, through the judicial procedure of this advisory body, to use exactly the same power as if he had not been naturalised.

I was very much shocked at the case cited by my hon. friend of British workmen refusing to work side by side with a naturalised German, now a British subject, who has two or three sons fighting at the front. I believe the working classes of this country would repudiate that attitude, and regard it as a stain on their class. (Cheers.) I regret that such a thing should be possible at this moment, but it shows the extreme importance, when you have an excited state of public feeling naturally and legitimately excited—of handling matters of this kind with discretion and tact not in the spirit either of panic or of vindictiveness. I am all in favour of taking every reasonable step necessary to secure ourselves from the danger arising from the presence of a body of persons of alien birth, and now hostile subjects within our shores. But you must remember that the great body of these people not very numerous—are decent, honest, respectable people, who have "given hostages to fortune" in this country, and who are carrying on legitimate trades, some of them professional men, some of them employed on our most technical industries, where their services can ill be spared. To initiate or countenance anything in the nature of a vendetta against a class of that kind as a class would, I think, be not only disgraceful from the moral point of view, but most impolitic from the point of view of the best interests of this country. (Cheers.)

If you take measures for segregation, internment, and repatriation, you must at the same time be careful that you provide an outlet, an elasticity, and a power of relaxation and discrimination, lest you do irreparable hardship to individuals and serious injury to the State. (Cheers.)

"The spirit of these words indicates vastly different calibre of statesmanship to that exhibited by the present rash proposal of the Federal Prime Minister. It is to be earnestly hoped that the Ministry will reconsider the question, so as to avoid doing grievous injustice and injury to a large number of innocent and loyal people."

We feel convinced that the regulation when issued will be found to deal out even-handed justice to all.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—War Stock, £99 10/; Melbourne Electric Consol Stock (new), 12/3; Barchus Marsh Milk, 21/.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—B.H. Proprietary Debentures, £100 5/; B.H. South Debentures, £101; Adelaide Electric (ord.), £7/8/ (31).

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—E. Rich and Co., 15/.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANKS AND OTHER AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Quotations of Australian banks and other stocks are as follow:—

Bank of Australasia, £109/15/ (£1/5/ up on the fortnight).

Bank of New South Wales, £38/10/ (£2/15/ up on the fortnight).

Union Bank, £49/12/6 (12/6 up on the fortnight).

National Bank of Australasia, £4/12/6 (2/6 up on the fortnight).

National Bank of New Zealand, £4/13/9 (1/3 up on the fortnight).

Bank of New Zealand shares, £9/18/9 (3/9 up on the fortnight).

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stocks, £82/5/ (£2/5/ up on the fortnight).

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, ordinary stock, £76/10/.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, first debentures stock, £75 5/.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent. debentures, £94/10/.

Bank of Victoria, £3/13/9 (unchanged on the fortnight).

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, £99/15/ (15/ up on the fortnight).

Melbourne Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, £94/10/ (unchanged).

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. debentures, £94/5/ (£2/5/ up on the fortnight).

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Australian Agricultural Company has declared an interim dividend of 4/6 a share.

COMMERCIAL.

JAPANESE IMPORTS INCREASING.

Imports from Japan are still on the up grade. In softgoods made up, cottons show the principal increase. These are imported from 15 to 20 per cent. below the German price before the war. Some trade was done in Panama hats before the war. Imports of these from Japan show heavy additions. Furskins from Japan are taking the place of those formerly bought from Germany. They are slightly under the German price and a good deal under the British rate. Electrical accessories are also coming from Japan. The import of all kinds of brushware has enormously increased.

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The number of sheep and of cattle listed for to-day's sales at the Homebush Yards is as follows:—

Sheep (including lambs) ... 28,861
Cattle (including calves) ... 1,075

BREADSTUFFS.

A MATTER OF INVESTMENT.

"Investor" writes:—

A farmer has 10,000 bags of wheat which he does not necessarily need to draw against.

(1) Will the Government pay him 4 per cent. interest on the money not withdrawn?

(2) Will it have to be left until the end of the pool, i.e., of the scheme?

(3) Would he have to pay his proportion of the 5 per cent. interest paid by the Government for the loan.

(4) If so, what would you consider his rate of interest would work out at?

(5) Which would be the better investment, withdrawing his advance on the certificates and placing it at bank interest at 4 per cent., or not drawing his advance on the certificates, and leaving it in the pool in terms of question (1)?

(1.) No. (2.) No. If he has handed his wheat over to the Government agent at a railway station he can draw at the rate of 2/6 per bushel whenever he desires. (3.) Yes. It is expected that the rate will not exceed 2 per cent. At present no interest is being paid, as the wheat fund is in credit. (4.) It is impossible to say. (5.) Draw the advance and invest it in the war loan.

WEEK'S EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended January 22, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Wheat (bushels).—New Zealand, 17,670; United Kingdom and Continent, 74,554; South Sea Islands, 16. Total, 92,240.

Flour (centals).—New Zealand, 504; United Kingdom and Continent, 1151; India and Ceylon, 30; South Sea Islands, 1354; British New Guinea, 201. Total, 3240.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

At the wool sales to-day there was a good selection of merinos, and full prices were realised. Crossbreds were very firm. There was spirited competition for all sorts. Prices realised were:—Gibb, highest /27½, average /22; Homebush, /29, /22; Midkin, /23, /21½; Kendenup, /22, /21¼; Willshot, /22, /16½; Bundure, /21½, /20.

METALS.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper, spot, £91/5/ to £91/10/ per ton (7/6 up); at three months, £90/2/6 to £90/15/ (5/ up).

Tin, spot, £179 to £179/10/ (£1 down); three months, £179/10/ to £180 (£1 down).

Lead, soft foreign, spot, £31/17/6 (2/6 up); at three months, £31/7/6 (2/6 up).

Spelter, spot, £91 (unchanged); three months, £83 (£2 up).

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at /27½ per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d.

WHEAT.

The wheat market is quiet; 72/ is asked for a steamer cargo of April shipment.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The American visible supply of wheat is 170,317,000 bushels.

Chicago futures were quoted as follows:—May, opened 132¼c., closed 136⅝c. a bushel; July, opened 124¼c., closed 126⅝c. a bushel.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat, 5/3¼. Flour, £12/10/. Bran, firm, £4/10/. Pollard, quiet, £6/10/. Oats, quieter, heavy arrivals; feed, 2/2 to 2/2¼; milling, 2/3. Maize, sales at 6/2. Chaff, steady, £3/2/6 to £3/7/6. Straw, steady, £2/10/ to £2/15/. Potatoes, good demand, £12 to £12/15/. Onions, dull, £2 to £2/5/. Tea, active, on Calcutta cables. Cornsacks, selling quietly, 11/3 spot, and 10/3 for next week. Branbags, 8/4 to 8/2. Woolpacks, scarce, 3/6. Matches, firm, 3/9 upwards.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat, unchanged, 5/3½ at chief ports. Flour, £12 net, £12/10/ for bakers' lots, delivered. Bran, 10/d net. Pollard, 1/3½. Oats, continued inquiry from northern States, for prompt shipments around 2/2 f.o.b.; February and March, 2/1½ to 2/1. Barley, steady; choice English malting, 3/10; good to prime, 3/6 to 3/9 f.o.b.; feed lines and cape, 2/6 to 2/9 f.o.b. Chaff, £3/7/6 on trucks at Mile End, including bags. Cornsacks, 11/ to 11/3. Branbags, 8/3. Onions, £2/10/ to £3/ in the market. Potatoes, £12 to £14.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Following were the wholesale prices at the Western Market to-day:—Apples, eating, 1/ to 3/6; cooking, 1/ to 3/. Apricots, 5/ to 9/. Grapes, 8/ to 12/. Lemons, Victorian, 7/ to 9/; imported, 30/ double-case. Oranges, imported, 29/ case. Peaches, 3/ to 10/. Pears, 2/ to 9/. Plums, 3/ to 5/. Pineapples, roughs, 6/ to 7/; Queens, 7/ to 10/ double-case. Strawberries, 6d to 1/ box.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

The first series of wool sales for this year in the Brisbane market was commenced on Tuesday last, when 12,200 bales were offered, the selling brokers being:—Moreheads, Ltd., Mactaggart Bros., Australian Estates and Mortgage Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., and Fenwick and Co. A medium selection was submitted, the wools generally being fine in quality, but short in staple. Among the principal offerings were:—"JJ" Glenearn, 810 bales; C and K/South Comongin 320; T and C Clare, 270; LDN, 284; Dynevor Downs, 225; Thylungra, 390; Ruthven, 301, and Pinkilla, 241. There was an excellent attendance of buyers, and keen, general competition was experienced. Prices, as compared with the rates in force at the previous sales in Brisbane two months ago, notwithstanding the considerable increase in oversea freight and other charges, were 5 to 10 per cent. higher for good greasie, 10 to 15 per cent. higher for medium fleece and bellies pieces, and 10 to 15 per cent. higher for scoured fleece. The highest price for the day in greasy merinos was 18½d, secured by J. J. Lockhart, Kingsborough, Aramac, while for greasy crossbreds 19½d was realised by James Ferguson, Tarban, Tenterfield. The high price of 34½d was obtained for scoured on account of R. Magoffin, Ardbrin, Maxwelton. The concluding sales of the series were held yesterday, the quantity offered being 14,100 bales, by the following selling firms, viz.:—Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd., Sturmfels, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., and John Bridge and Co., Ltd.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The steamer Wakatipu left for Sydney yesterday with 91 bags of potatoes, 1290 bags of oats, 408 bags of bark, 67 tons of tin, 1155 bales of wool, 12 bales of skins, 25 cases of fruit, 4403 super ft of timber, 1 drag, 1 motor car, 20 rams, 2 motor bikes, half a ton of beer, 10 tons of bark, and half a ton of flock.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. C. H. Crammond, in conjunction with Mr. Lance Giddings, of Cronulla, reports a highly successful sale at Mutson City Estate, Yowie Bay, Cronulla, yesterday. There was a large attendance, and competition was keen. In all, 76 lots were disposed of at prices ranging from 10/ to 57/6 a foot. Total sales, £3740.

HAMPDEN-CLONCURRY COPPER MINES.

In his telegraphic report, dated January 24, the manager of the above group of mines states:—

Hampden Mine.—No. 1 shaft, 21?ft level, north drive 10·8, width sampled 12 inches, value 2 per cent. Not on eastern wall. No. 2 shaft, 350ft level, winze, width sampled 30 inches, value 4 per cent. On both walls. No. 3 shaft, 700ft level, east crosscut, value 2½ per cent. Surface winze, 60ft level, south drive, width sampled, 12 inches, value is per cent.

Duchess Mine.—Width sampled 48 inches, value ½ per cent. Not on either wall. Main shaft down to 977ft.

MacGregor Mine.—Main shaft, 135ft level, width sampled 54 inches, value 9 per cent. On both walls.

Answer Mine.—Main shaft, 200ft level, south drive, width sampled 36 inches, value 5 per cent. Not on western wall. North drive, east crosscut, value 1 per cent, 100ft level, winze, width sampled 30 inches, value 1 per cent. Not on eastern wall.

Pindora Mine.—No. 3 shaft, 300ft level, south drive, width sampled 54 inches, value 2½ per cent. Not on eastern wall. North drive, width sampled 60 inches, value 2½ per cent. Not on eastern wall. No. 6 shaft (400ft south of Greater E-mond Shaft), to 285ft, width sampled 12 inches, value 8 per cent.

Trekelano Mine.—Main shaft, 300ft level, plat cut.

BOWLS.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

A progressive rink game, 11 heads each round, was played yesterday, 62 members taking part, with the following result:—

First Round.

Jensen, Jentsch, Swan, Line ... 12 .. —
Packham, R. Law, Hill, O'Neill ... — .. 11
Alexander, Sengelmann, Prisman, Holmes ... 15 .. —
Rown, Dowse, Pratt, M'Ewan ... — .. 11
Garrard, Chenall, Mortlex, Morrison ... 15 .. —
Jamieson, Green, M'Alpin, Cropper ... — .. 8
Newton, Jenner, Gorge, Hilliard ... 14 .. —
Mars, Barnes, Todd, Keam ... — .. 4
Youll, Rofe, Haslon, G. Rogers ... 12 .. —
King, Blau, Orazo, Evans ... — .. 6
Tate, A. Rogers, Jones, T. C. Davis ... 11 .. —
Tyler, Leggo, Stewart, Norman ... — .. 10
Moyes, Roseby, Patrick, F. Searl, a bye.

Second Round.

Norman beat M'Ewan, 16-6; Line beat Morrison, 13-9; Hilliard beat Holmes, 13-5; G. Rogers beat Cropper, 11-10; F. Searl beat Keam, 14-9; O'Neill beat Evans, 16-5; T. C. Davis, a bye.

Third Round.

Morrison beat Evans, 9-7; F. Searl beat Hilliard, 12-10; G. Rogers beat Line, 11-10; T. C. Davis beat Holmes, 12-5; Cropper beat O'Neill, 17-6; Keam beat M'Ewan, 15-11; Norman, a bye.

Fourth Round.

F. Searl beat Keam, 10-5; Evans beat T. C. Davis, 11-6; O'Neill beat Norman, 13-8; Line beat M'Ewan, 11-9; Morrison beat Holmes, 16-5; Cropper beat Hilliard, 14-7, G. Rogers, a bye.

Fifth Round.

Cropper beat T. C. Davis, 10-9; O'Neill beat Keam, 13-5; M'Ewan beat F. Searl, 9-8; Norman beat Morrison, 16-3; Hilliard beat Line, 14-10; G. Rogers beat Holmes, 14-9; Evans, a bye.

G. Rogers' rink won, with F. Searl's rink second.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Pianos, Furniture, Safes, etc.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Salvage Carpets, etc.

BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Cameron and Church streets, Balmain, at 11, Plant of Restaurant, Furniture, etc.

DEAN, VALANTINE, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Drapery, Tools, etc.

MITCHELL BROS.—At Mantau, Comer-street, Burwood, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 3, Sundries; at 3.30, Jewellery.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at Duke-street, Kensington, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Wines and Spirits.

J. FLEMING.—At Andreas-street, Petersham, at 10, Furniture, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At 114 Pitt-street, at 10.30, Office Furniture, etc.

D. and W. RAINES.—At 250 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 11, Tweed, Shop Fittings, etc.

MEDCALF and HEDBERN.—At 29 Carlisle-street, Ashfield, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 155 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, Drapery, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, Fruit, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Quay-street Yard, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN.—At the Rooms, at 12, Motor Cycle.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MINING.

NOTES.

Yesterday being a public holiday in honour of Anniversary Day, there was no meeting of the Sydney Stock Exchange.

The feature of the Melbourne Stock Exchange yesterday was the steady character of the business done in Western Australian gold stocks. Barriers were inactive but steady, whilst in the copper section, Hampdens commanded good support at rising rates. Altogether the Melbourne Exchange quotations and transactions were of a reassuring character. The Adelaide Stock Exchange showed firmness in Hampdens, Wallaroo and Moonta, tin, and Barrier stocks, also Western Australian gold propositions.

The last fortnightly report to hand from the Bullfinch Proprietary (W.A.) gold mine, dated January 8, shows that the north-western drive on the No. 3 northern series was extended 10ft in 60in of ore, worth 9/6 per ton. The drive was stripped for 260ft to 292ft of ore, averaging 17/3 per ton, over a width of 52in. A rise from the 340ft level was extended from 10ft to 19ft; in ore averaging 16/3 over 48in.

During the current half-year of the operations of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Ltd., 1920 tons of blister have been consigned to the Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Works, Port Kembla. The latest report to hand—for the fortnight ended January 19—shows that work at No. 7 level of the Mount Lyell mine was in hard pyrites. At the North Lyell mine the diamond drill bore at the 925ft level showed a lode, interbanded with small seams of schist, there being total of 57ft of ore. At the Lyell Cornstock mine preparatory work in connection with the open cut is well in hand. Adjustment of the different parts of the flotation plant are being made, and trial runs of the separate machines are now in hand. The hydro-electric plant is running satisfactorily.

In the course of his late report, dated January 22, the manager of the Mount David gold mine states:—"It is most satisfactory to have located the lode for certain. We are carrying out the work necessary to open up the lode in the surface shaft. It will be a matter of prospecting to locate the good quartz worked in former days."

In his report for the fortnight ended January 19, the manager of the Occidental gold mine states that 1188 tons of ore of a little lower value than usual were raised and sent to the battery. Regarding the main shaft, the report says: "The removal of the solid pent-house is being effected, and a few days will finish. A concrete bailing tank has been completed at 750ft level, and things put in readiness for further sinking when required. The slimes treatment works disposed of 1462 tons of slimes, containing 470oz; the recovery being 393oz of fine gold. In addition, six tons of concentrates were produced, containing approximately 80oz fine gold.

According to the latest report to hand from the South Australian Oil Wells Company, at Robe, S.A. (it is dated January 22), the depth of the well is 1680ft. The report adds:—"Several breakages, owing to sticky and caving shale. Repaired them. Had some trouble with casing, so pulled a portion, and shall go ahead with next smaller size. Expect to be drilling again before end of next week. Black wax abundant in shale, also a little gas."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

On the Stock Exchange to-day B.H. Block shares were quoted: B 16/3, s 18/9.

NEW ENGLAND MINING.

TIN AND MOLYBDENITE.

EFFECT OF DROUGHT.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

New England mining returns for 1915 to hand show that the severe drought which the district has experienced during the past year has been, to a large extent, responsible for the diminished yield in some of the divisions. Taken as a whole, however, the returns must be accepted as satisfactory. The dredging industry, compared with previous years, shows a big falling off. This is due to the fact that several of the plants were hung up for the greater portion of the year for want of water.

DEEPWATER DIVISION.

Tin, molybdenite, bismuth, and wolfram are the mining products of this division. The yield of tin oxide for the year is estimated roughly as 14 tons. This is, however, not inclusive of the dredging returns from Stannum. At Stannum, Helmes Bros. struck a lode vein running north and south, and is said to carry good gold values. Lawson and party, on a mineral claim, treated 140 loads of wash dirt for 1 ton 14cwt, valued at £150. An additional 70 loads are awaiting treatment. C. M'Canna treated 250 loads of 3 tons of tin, valued at £300. On account of want of water no dirt has been treated for about seven months.

The yield of molybdenite is computed at 8 tons of 90 per cent. concentrates from 284 tons 10cwt of stone. The Bow Creek Molybdenite Mines, N.L., treated 250 tons of ore for 4½ tons of molybdenite, plus 1 ton in sands and thirds which have not yet been sold. The mineral realised £2000.

E. A. Baker, during the year, raised 32 tons 10cwt of material, which yielded 3 tons 10cwt of 90 per cent. molybdenite, the value of which is given at £1657. The pipe has gone too flat to be worked further, so a 50ft shaft is about to be sunk to cut the present face of ore. The New England Concentrating Syndicate holds a lease for mining purposes at Deepwater to treate ores, but so far none has been treated, although the machinery has been completed. The plant is valued at £2000.

EMMAVILLE DIVISION.

Tin is the main mineral product of this division, but silver, lead, and zinc in association with each other are also mined for. Wolfram, too, is occasionally mined for at the Gulf. The output of tin this year is extremely gratifying, in view of the exceptionally dry weather. As it is, the yield is computed at 1945 tons, valued at £105,104, being considerably in excess of last year's returns. The Y Water Tin-mining Company is again the largest producer. It treated 445,000 cubic yards for 293 tons, valued at £30,179, and employed 102 men. The ground is estimated to contain nine-tenths of a pound of tin oxide per cubic yard.

The Great Britain Sluicing Company, Ltd., with two plants at Y Creek and Vegetable Creek treated respectively 3801 and 85,753 cubic yards for 40 tons, valued at £400, and 80 tons, valued at £8000. The New England Mines, Limited, at Nelson's Gully, Vegetable Creek, treated 8840 cubic yards for 7 tons of tin oxide, valued at £700. The Wynlong Syndicate, at Graveyard Creek, Emmaville, treated 7000 cubic yards for 10 tons 15cwt. Boucret and party, at Graveyard Creek, with a pump dredge, treated 9000 cubic yards for 10 tons, valued at £850.

The Grampians Bucket Dredge, Emmaville, was practically closed down during the whole of the year, when 400 cubic yards yielded 9½ tons of tin, valued at £969. The Stanthorpe Proprietary Bucket Dredge, with a plant valued at £8000, was also idle the greater part of the year for want of water. This company, while dredging, treated 36,720 cubic yards for a return of 6½ tons of concentrates, valued at £703.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: North Broken Hill, 43/; Corella, 9/; Hampden, 32/, 32/9; Mt. Lyell Blocks, 1/, 1/0½; Cathcart Central, 20/0, Edna May, six weeks, £7/16; Morning Star, 3/7½; Edna May Central, 18/6, 18/5; Edna Deep Levels, 16/, 15/9, 15/10; ditto, six weeks, 16/, 15/10; Langi Logan South 9/6; New Langi Logan, 13/7.

Afternoon.—Silver: Broken Hills, 48/; Amalgamated Zinc, 25/3; B.H. South (con.), £6 10/; B.H. Norths, 43/; Tasmanian Copper (30), 3/.

Copper: Corella, 9/, 8/10; Hampden, 32/, 33/3; Mount Lyell, 21/6; ditto, Blocks, 1/, 1/0½.

Gold: Edna May, £7/15/; ditto, 6 weeks, £7/16/; ditto, Central, 18/8, 18/5, 18/7; ditto, Deeps, 16/, 15/9; ditto, 6 weeks, 16/, 15/10, 15/4; A1, 42/; Cathcart Central, 20/9; Langi Logan South, 9/6; Morning Star, 3/7½; New Langi, 13/7.

Miscellaneous: S.A. Oil Wells, 3/6.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Wallaroo, 55/; B.H. North, 43/; Edna May Central, 18/; Edna May Golden Point (paid), 1/.

Noon: British B.H. (old), 23/; Tarcoola Blocks, 9d.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Various: S.A. Oil Wells, paid, b 4/3, s 4/9; S.A. Oil Wells, contg., b 3/2, s 3/6.

Copper: Hampden, b 32/6, 33/, b 32/10½, s 33/1½; Mount Morgan, b 39/, s 40/; Mount Lyell, b 21/4½, s 21/7½; Pernatty, b 2/7, s 3/10; Wallaroo, 55/, 57/, b 56/9, s 57/3.

Tin: Kampong, b 31/, s 32/; Vegetable Creek, b 6.5.

Silver: Broken Hill, b 47/9, s 48/3; B.H. Block 14, pref., b 7/2; ditto, ord., b 4/, s 4/2; B.H. Block 10, s 10/; British (old), 23/, b 22/10½, s 23/3; British (new), b 20/6, s 20/7½; Barrier South, s 7/4½; B.H. Junction, contg., b 1/2½, s 1/3; B.H. Junction North, b 3/6, s 3/8; B.H. North, 43/, b 43/, s 43/3; B.H. South, paid, b £6/17/6, s £6/15/6; ditto, contg., b £6/9/6, s £6/10/6; Amalgamated Zinc, ex div., 25/, b 24/10½, s 25/3; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 39/; ditto, ord., b 13/, s 13/3.

Gold: Lake View and Star, 3/6, b 3/7, s 3/7½; Associated, b 4/3, s 4/9; Associated Northern, b 5/6, s 6/; Bullfinch Proprietary, b 4/1½, s 4/3; Commodore, b 1/9, s 2/1; Boulders, 15/1½, b 15/, s 15/4½; Ivanhoe (ex div. 2/6), b 40/, s 42/6; Mararoa, 8/2, b 8/1, s 8/4; Sons of Gwalia, b 16/3, s 16/9; Edna May, £7/15/6, b £7/11/6, s £7/16/6; Edna May Consolidated (con.), b 2/9, s 2/3; ditto, paid, s 8/6; Edna May Central, 18/, 18/0, 18/4½, b 18/, s 18/3; Edna May Battles (paid), b 1/2, s 1/7; ditto, con., b /11, s 1/3; Edna May Deep (ex rights), 15/2, 15/6, b 15/3, s 15/4½; Emperor (con.), b 1/, s 1/8; ditto, paid, s 2/3½; Tarcoola Blocks, /9, b /9, s /9½; Weston's Reward (paid), s 2/3½; Weston's Reward (con.), b 1/8, s 2/10.

THE REGATTA.

HISTORIC CARNIVAL.

THE EIGHTIETH YEAR.

For eighty years the Anniversary Day regatta has been an annual carnival on Sydney Harbour, and though yesterday's programme was greatly modified, the war was not allowed to break the continuity of the oldest aquatic festival in the Empire.

And in spite of the modest list of three sailing races and one rowing event, the regatta was a success. Folk who have watched the regatta from 'vantage points around the harbour for years past did so again yesterday. Bradley's Head, Cremorne Point, Shark Beach, and other convenient spots were dotted with people, while the steamers that followed the racing were well filled. Perhaps the greatest falling-off was as regards the flagship. Before the war an ocean liner lent by the P. and O. or Orient Company was the usual thing; but this year the ferry steamer Kulgoa, placed at the disposal of the committee by courtesy of the Sydney Ferries Ltd., did service, and the majority of people preferred being on board the other steamers that followed the races. The Koree, bearing the Sydney Sailing Club's flag, was crowded, and so was the Estella, which followed the skiff event.

The weather on the whole was kind to the regatta. A leaden sea reflected a cloudy sky, but it was pleasantly cool on the water, and the gale that had smothered Sydney in dust the night before had given place to a light breeze. The white wings of the racing craft presented a pretty spectacle as they glided about the harbour, and the animation of the scene was added to by races held by the Balmain Amateurs and the Cremorne Club, though these were not held under regatta auspices.

LUNCHEON SPEECHES.

YACHTING AND WAR.

In place of the official luncheon usually given on the flagship, the Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland) entertained a party on board the launch Premier. General Finn, A.D.C., Captain Firth, A.D.C., and Mr. H. S. C. Budge, official secretary, were in attendance on his Excellency, and the guests included the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Meagher, M.L.A.), president of the regatta; Judge Backhouse, chairman of the regatta committee; Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Messrs. Q. L. Deloitte, and Alfred G. Milson, vice-presidents of the regatta committee; Mr. Gordon Weache, manager for the P. and O. Company; Mr. D. Reid, manager for the Orient Company; Mr. R. A. Bell, managing director of the North Coast S.S. Company; Mr. T. H. Jones, president of the Sydney Sailing Club; Mr. H. Langford, vice-commodore of the Sydney Flying Squadron, Mr. M. J. M'Donald, and Colonel Spain.

Mr. Alfred G. Milson, whose associations with the Anniversary Regatta date back 40 years, while his father was associated with the original regatta in 1837, proposed the health of the Governor. If it had not been for his Excellency the regatta of 1916 would have been one in name only, he said. The luncheon on the Premier was taking the place of the usual flagship luncheon, and the Governor's hospitality in the matter had helped to preserve the continuity of the function. The regatta committee had felt that in these times they would not be able to carry out the regatta; but when his Excellency came forward with his suggestion as to keeping the function going it encouraged the committee, who set to work to make the 1916 regatta as big a success as possible under the circumstances. (Applause.) It was satisfactory to feel that the continuity that had lasted from 1837 had not, in spite of the war, been broken. (Applause.)

Sir Gerald Strickland, in responding, said he felt it a public duty—an imperial duty—to co-operate with the committee in preserving the continuity of the annual gathering and the spirit of the British race. That England lived on the sea and by the sea, and must fight and conquer on the sea was more evident to-day than it had been in our generation or in any generation in the past. In order to fight on the sea, the primary requisite was to have yachtsmen, and therefore this regatta was essential even in time of war. (Applause.)

Judge Backhouse proposed "The Day We Celebrate" in a characteristic speech, freely interspersed with humorous anecdotes. In opening he mentioned that he rose to speak with a certain amount of diffidence, for some people had said that the regatta ought not to have been held at all. As it was, they were holding it, so to speak, in part mourning. Without wishing to say anything that would grate on anyone's ears, he was perfectly certain that they were doing the right thing. The regatta was the oldest annual aquatic function in the Empire, and, he believed, in the world—(applause)—and it would have been a great pity to have broken the continuity. In holding the regatta in a modified form they had done nothing which could in any way be said to interfere with recruiting. They had not asked the public for money, and they were giving not prizes, but certificates only. Sir Gerald Strickland had more than fully carried out his promise to help the committee. (Applause.)

Striking a retrospective note, Judge Backhouse said that while nothing in either rowing or sailing worthy of note had been achieved during the past year, he must refer to the death of George Upward. At the speaker's suggestion the company rose to the memory of "one of the greatest oarsmen Australia had produced."

After touching on the early history of the regatta, and the association therewith of the names of Milson and Deloitte, Judge Backhouse said that had anyone in those bygone days suggested that within a hundred years the inhabitants of the State would be taking part in the greatest war in history he would have been looked upon as an idle dreamer. But those deserted graves on Gallipoli Peninsula furnished proof that they had done it. "This is no time to talk of the policy which brought about the attempt on the Dardanelles," he continued, "but I do wish our brothers had been used on the western front where the war is being fought. They are, I believe, as grand a fighting force as has ever been seen. They are not a parade force, and never will be a parade force. They are too independent. But as a fighting machine their landing at the Dardanelles proves their worth." (Applause.) Judge Backhouse added that he for one had no sympathy with those who said Australia had not done her part in the war. Mere percentages were nothing, and one could not expect from a sparsely populated country like Australia the same proportion of men as from thickly-peopled countries. This was a time for looking facts in the face—not for undue optimism nor for pessimism. The optimist had been described as one who could bear with equanimity the troubles of others, and a pessimist was one who had lived with an optimist. (Laughter.) Judge Backhouse objected to the man who was continually decrying what had been done. Such a man, as a rule, had done nothing himself, but considered that what he said or wrote was more important than what was being done at the front. The speaker viewed with the greatest contempt the man who "took it lying down," and such, he believed, was the feeling of ninety-nine out of a hundred. They had done well, and they were going to do more. This was not said in any boastful spirit; but did William of Germany ever think he was going to get one square inch of Australia? (Cries of "No.") They were willing to give of their wealth of men and of their wealth of property, and so show that they were the true descendants of those great men whose memory they honoured in drinking the toast, "The Day We Celebrate." (Applause.)

Subsequently the launch visited the flagship, the Governor and his party going on board for afternoon tea, and returning to the Premier to follow the racing.

Before going ashore, three hearty cheers were given for his Excellency.

THE RACING.

The light south-east breeze gave too much leading for the sailing races, and the long-markers had matters all their own way. The chief attraction was the 18-footers' handicap, and, as on Saturday last, when similar conditions prevailed, Ethel (late Bianche), which was on the limit mark, secured a very easy win. This boat held such a big advantage all the way that a lot of the interest was taken out of the contest, but Pastime and Enid made a desperate race for second to the finish, and they crossed the line as written. Margarita, the limit boat, won the cruisers' race, and Daphne that for skiffs. There were five crews entered for the only rowing race—unclassified club fours—but Leichhardt Rowing Club No. 1 crew was left to row over the course alone. Details are:—

SAILING.

Boats, 18ft.—Handicap. Course: From flagship, round new light and Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, thence round Orient buoy, back round Shark Island, finishing at flagship. Prize: Certificate.

Ethel (C. Blackford), 10m ... 1
Pastime (S. Richardson), 4½m ... 2
Enid (J. M. Firth), 8m ... 3
Advance (H. E. Thompson), 4½m ... 4

Other starters: Scot (J. Smith), Australian (Chris. Webb), Kismet (W. Dunn), Nimrod (W. J. Duncan), scr.; Moyana (W. C. Duncan), 1½m; Arline (W. Edney), Golding (R. Bearbel), 2m; Vision (J. T. Robinson), 2½m; Boronia (H. Hodrick), 3½m; Rosetta (C. Newton), Mississippi (R. W. Budnick), 4m; Mona (O. Hahn), 4½m; Sydney (N. W. Blackman), Sunny South (J. Allan), 5½m; Quibree (O. Taylor), 6½m; Swastika (C. Stewart), 7m; Acme (G. Howes), and Desdemona (A. C. Roberts), 9m.

In this race the task of the backmarkers was made even harder by the breeze moving towards the east, just after the start, for whilst Ethel almost made Bradley's Head in one leg, and her immediate long-mark rivals benefited also, the scratch boats had to make several stretches to clear. Nimrod and Australian, by standing out towards midstream on the port tack, further decreased what little chance they had, Kismet doing best of the scratch boats to Bradley's, followed by Scot. When these boats were clearing this headland Ethel was rounding the Sow and Pigs light, a long way in the lead, and the result, so far as first place was concerned, was never in doubt. Desdemona was second at the light, followed by Enid, Acme, Quibree, Pastime, Sydney, Advance, and the rest. Enid soon had Desdemona, and at Shark Island, Pastime was third, followed by Desdemona, Advance, Acme, and Sydney, and the others. Running up to the Orient buoy Advance, moving nicely under her big extras, caught Pastime, but the latter got away again, and at the rounding mark the times taken were:—Ethel, 4.33.5; Enid, 4.40.0; Pastime, 4.41.38; Advance, 4.44.56; Mississippi, 4.42.30; then came Sydney, Arline, Desdemona, Acme, Kismet, and Rosetta. Pastime gradually overhauled Enid on the journey back to Shark Island, rounding which she assumed second place; but it was only after a battle royal home, in which Enid headed her opponent for a time, that the ex-Queenslander prevailed, the times crossing the finishing line being:—Ethel, 5.22.7; Pastime, 5.27.26; Enid, 5.27.30; Advance, 5.28.47; Sydney, 5.30.0; Arline, 5.30.38.

Cruisers' Race.—Handicap. Limited crews, under S.A.S. Club rules. Mainsail, jib, and topsail, no booming out. Course: From flagship round new light and Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, finishing at flagship. Prize: Certificate.

Margarita, 29ft (W. Witton), 20m ... 1
Dawn, 25ft (O. Backhouse), 6m ... 2
Vagabond, 22ft (E. C. Gale), 5m ... 3

Other starters: Mischief, 22ft (Capt. S. Spain), 8m; Lowanna, 21ft 6in (Arthur J. Hart), 6m; Rana, 32ft (R. H. C. Down), 4m; Chance II., 25ft (W. L. Dendy), scr.

Margarita led throughout, and won with ease, while a good race ensued for third. The finishing times were:—Margarita, 4h 9m 5s; Dawn, 4h 13m 45s; Vagabond, 4h 14m 47s; Lowanna, 4h 14m 52s; Rana, 4h 16m 15s; Chance II., 4h 18m 18s.

Sailing Skiffs.—Handicap. Jib, mainsail, and one extra. Subject to the sailing conditions of the P.J.S.S. Club. Course: From flagship, round pile light off Watson's Bay and Shark Island, thence round Orient buoy, round P. and O. buoy, and finish at flagship. Prize: Certificate.

Daphne (A. Hurst), 6½m ... 1
Dart (P. Mills, sen.), 1m ... 2
Eclipse (F. Matthews), 8m ... 3
Rose (F. Kemp), 2½m ... 4

Other starters: Valete (H. Price), scr.; Ibex (A. Dickinson), 1½m; Ruth (J. Drake), 1½m; Intrepid (O. Pearce), 2½m; Assegai (R. Magee), 4½m; Piccadilly (S. Budnick), 6½m; Laurie (L. O'Toole), 8m; Antares (K. A. Flower), 8½m.

Dart sailed a great boat on the journey down the harbour and back, but so did Daphne, which led by 3m from Eclipse at the Orient buoy, where Dart was third. The latter improved her position over the rest of the course, and sailed home in second place, the finishing times being:—Daphne, 4h 37m 1s; Dart, 4h 38m 3s; Eclipse, 4h 39m 16s; Rose, 4h 41m 10s; Valete, 4h 41m 30s.

Club Fours, Unclassified amateurs. Prize: Certificates.

Leichhardt Rowing Club, No. 1 (W. Dimmick, A. Clifford, W. Ellen, C. Campbell, stroke, F. Parker (cox), rowed over.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The third round of the Metropolitan District Rifle Clubs' union grade matches will be fired at Randwick Range on Saturday next. The following is the draw:—

A Grade (800yds.).—Sydney A v Randwick A; North Sydney A v South Sydney A; Western Suburbs A v Parramatta A; Sydney B v Yorkshire Society A; Police v Post and Telegraph; Randwick Lit. Inst. B v Parramatta B; Rockdale v Tramway; Randwick Lit. Inst. A v Eastern Suburbs.

B Grade (900yds.).—Rockdale B v Metropolitan Railways A; Randwick B v Water and Sewerage A; Conrad A v Yorkshire Society B; Belmore v Manly; Clyde Engineering Works v Lands Department A.

C Grade (500yds.).—Parramatta C v Metropolitan Railways B; Randwick C v Roseville A; Western Suburbs C v South Sydney B; Water and Sewerage B v Western Suburbs B; Palace Emporium v Enfield; Metropolitan v Wonderlich; Central Cumberland v Conrad B; Registrar-General's v Colonial Sugar A; Legion of Frontiersmen v A.M.P.; Cockatoo Island v Colonial Sugar B; Auburn v Chatswood A; Randwick Lit. Inst. C v Lands Department; Randwick Lit. Inst. D v Rockdale; Strathfield-Homebush A v North Sydney B; Parramatta D a bye.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Ernest Truman (City Organist) gave a special recital for the holiday at the Town Hall last evening before a refreshingly large audience. The programme submitted was certainly worthy of every encouragement; for, while each number was interesting, several were sufficiently popular to arouse enthusiasm. This was more especially the case with the "Miserere," from Il Trovatore (Verdi), one of the selections played by request; and Mr. Truman, responding to hearty applause, gave as an encore number "The Toreador." The organist's own arrangement of a fantasia on patriotic airs was also appreciated, and included "The Death of Nelson" and the "Marseillaise." The melodious sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti), and the "Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust" (Gounod) also struck a sympathetic note. The other contributions were the duet from the first act of "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini), "Toccata in E" (Callaerts), "Andante in G" (Batiste), and "Overture, 1812" (Tchaikowsky).

THE WHITE CITY.

Yesterday afternoon and last night large crowds of pleasure-seekers visited the White City. An addition to the ever-increasing number of attractions was the reception held by Mrs. General Mite, whose stand was thronged by interested spectators. In the ballroom a song scene, "Hullo, Girlie," was staged, and was very well received. The scenic and costume effects were presented in a manner quite new to Sydney. Two special rustic cottages, seemingly overgrown with wistaria form the background for the act. The principals—Miss Iris Edgar (pierrette) and Mr. Joe Charles—were loudly applauded. The tune is a catchy one in waltz time. The song scena will be repeated this evening and until further notice. The fourth carnival of the season takes place to-night, when the usual complete arrangements for public judging and costume parade will enable all present to see all of the fancy dress competitors.

HIGHLAND GATHERING.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The Highland Gathering was held to-day on the racecourse in delightfully cool weather. The attendance was fair. Results:—

Dancing Events.—Highland reel (girls): Miss M'Farlane, 1; Lilian Sinclair, 2; Ruth O'Meagher, 3. Ditto (boys): C. Lorimer, 1; Johnston, 2; Simpson, 3. Highland fling (lassies): E. Rich, 1; Ruth O'Meagher, 2; Wilkie-Smith, 3. Jig (boys): Malcolm M'Kinnon and C. Lorimer, equal. Ditto (girls): Ruth O'Meagher, 1; Lilian Sinclair, 2; Thelma Shanley, 3. Sheen trews: D. Mackenzie, 1; A. M. Sharp, 2; J. Walker, 3. Irish jig (adults): A. Cunningham, 1; A. M. Sharp, 2; D. Mackenzie, 3. Sailor's hornpipe: A. M. Sharp, 1; A. Cunningham, 2; D. Mackenzie, 3. Highland fling (adults): A. M. Sharp, 1; J. Sharp, 2; D. Mackenzie, 3. Ditto (boys): C. Lorimer, 1; J. Fahey, 2; A. Johnston, 3. Gillie Callum (adults): D. Mackenzie, 1; A. M. Sharp, 2; A. Cunningham, 3. Ditto (lassies): Ruth O'Meagher, 1; Lilian Sinclair, 2; E. Rich, 3. Ditto (boys): Malcolm M'Kinnon, 1; C. Lorimer, 2; A. Johnston, 3. Highland reel (adults): D. Mackenzie, 1; A. M. Sharp, 2; J. Walker, 3. Sailor's hornpipe (boys): J. Fahey, 1; C. Lorimer, 2. Ditto (girls): E. Rich, 1; T. Shanley, 2; Ruth O'Meagher, 3. Specials.—Most points in dancing competitions: Ruth O'Meagher, 1; E. Rich, 2.

Athletics.—Putting the shot: H. Rankin, 1; G. Folkard, 2; C. Cameron, 3. Throwing 56lb weight: G. Folkard, 1; H. Rankin, 2. Throwing the hammer: H. Rankin, 1; C. Eldridge, 2. Tossing the caber: Churchill, 1; G. Folkard, 2. Foot race, 1 mile: J. C. Sykes, 60yds, 1; E. J. Leonard, 80yds, 2; P. Cowling, scr, 3. Foot race, half-mile: Sykes, 35yds, 1; Cowling, scr, 2; Leonard, 45yds, 3. Sheaf-tossing: H. Ring, scr, 1; Churchill, 1; Folkard, 2. Special for champion athlete: G. Folkard.

Costumes.—Laddie: A. Johnston, 1; C. Lorimer, 2. Highlander: A. Binnie. Special: Gordon, 1; Muir and J. Corris, equal for 2. Piping marches: D. Mackenzie, 1; A. Cunningham, 2; D. M'Corkindale, 3. Strathspeys and reels: Mackenzie, 1; M'Corkindale, 2; Cunningham, 3. Scottish airs: M'Corkindale, 1; A. Pinnie, 2. Contest for youths: A. Johnston, 1; J. Simpson, 2.

MOTOR CYCLING.

100-MILE RACE.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

With 18 of the 26 entrants facing the starters the Canberra Motor Cycle Club to-day held its second annual circuit, the course being over a hundred miles on the Hartley triangle. Wintry weather conditions were experienced. Owing to the deep dust on the course, a deviation had to be made for the sake of safety, but the awkward corners where the loose earth lay almost feet deep robbed the event of some of its interest.

Only a little over 40 miles an hour was averaged by the fastest runner, while the speediest single lap did not represent more than 45 miles an hour. Choked jets and other dirt troubles were numerous, and not one rider of the seven who finished escaped trouble of some sort. The position of the riders at the conclusion of the event was:—

B. Wickham, 6-h.p. Excelsior (11 mins.) ... 1
F. J. Berry, 2¾-h.p. Douglas (15 mins.) ... 2
G. Pellet, 3½-h.p. Douglas (18 mins.) ... 3
H. Bartlett, 8-h.p. Zenith (scr) ... 4
F. Bateman, 6-h.p. Zenith (8 mins.) ... 5
H. Howarth, 6-h.p. Zenith (14 mins.) ... 6
Dibley, 6-h.p. Speedwell (7 mins.) ... 7

Bartlett secured the fastest lap, doing the three miles in 4 mins., while Wickham registered the fastest riding time—2 hours 23 minutes. Bateman (2 hours 45 minutes) won the trophy for the fastest unplaced time. While Wickham's win was secured with a lap to spare, the finish between Berry and Pellet for second place was most exciting, both arriving abreast. A few yards from the finish Berry got past the line with a lead of a few feet. The other finishes were well scattered.

CRICKET TROUBLE.

The committee of the Paddington District Cricket Club having refused to ask their players to contribute 3d each Saturday towards meeting the umpires' expenses, it was unanimously decided at a special meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association umpires not to officiate in any matches in which the Paddington Club is engaged. This will, of course, penalise the clubs that may be drawn against Paddington, and the matter will probably be considered by the executive of the New South Wales Cricket Association.

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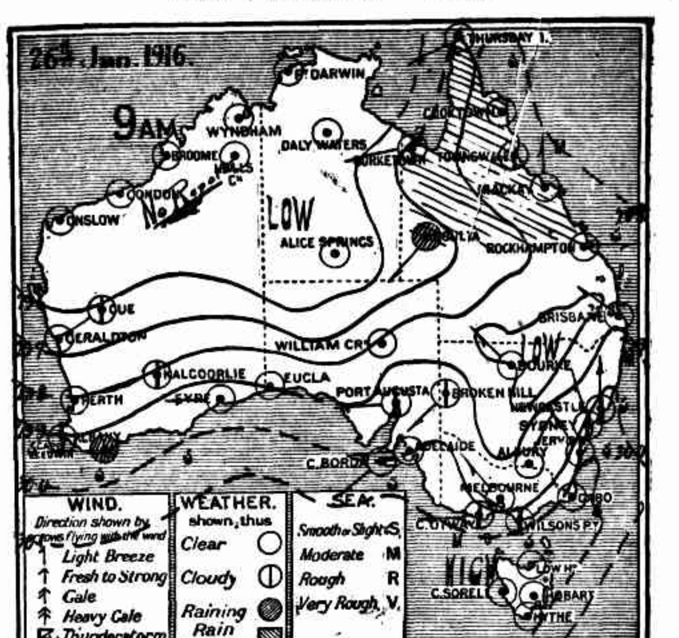
AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



During the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday heat wave conditions, which were prevalent on Tuesday, were dispelled north-eastwards by the cooling influence of the southerly winds on the advance side of an extensive high pressure.

The disturbance (chiefly Antarctic in character), responsible for the great heat, has made easting over the South Pacific Ocean, and is shown over New Caledonia and New Zealand.

The high pressure in its easting over southern Australia has been weakened by strong monsoonal activity, the effect of which is noticeable in the series of depressions in New South Wales, being connected with pronounced tropical conditions in Queensland. The latter have resulted so far in good rains and general cloudiness.

These features should predominate over the eastern half of New South Wales during the next day or two, with north-east to south-east winds. Scattered rains and thunder are also indicated, but more concentrated in the north-east quarter, where some strong local blows are likely.

The centre of the big "high" over the Southern Ocean is well situated for co-operation with the depressions to the north, and with them constitutes one of the usual types for north-eastern districts and coastal rains.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally and rough between the Hunter and Brisbane; no data from the west and Territory.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 57 years, 4807 points.
Total from January 1, 1916, to date, 44 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1915, 69 points.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.088; 3 p.m., 30.037; 9 p.m., 30.066.
Temperature.—9 a.m., 67.3; 3 p.m., 70.9; 9 p.m., 66.5. Maximum, 72.4; minimum, 64.8.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 59 per cent.; 3 p.m., 67.; 9 p.m., 79.
Wind.—Greatest velocity, 14 miles, from the SSE, at 11.20 a.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Blackheath 3 points, Bowral 1, Gresford 5, Katoomba 1, Lawson 2.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, 91 max., 63 min.; Adelaide, 78, 65; Melbourne, 75, 50; Brisbane, 95, 70; Sydney, 84.0, 64.8; Hobart, 71, 44.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Esperance Bay, 29.94; Eucla, 29.96; Streaky Bay, 29.97; Adelaide, 30.00; Robe, 30.08; Portland, 30.11; Melbourne, 30.06; Wilson's Promontory, 30.11; Cape St. George, 30.07; Sydney, 30.09; Newcastle, 30.07; Port Macquarie, 30.00; Clarence Heads, 30.04; Brisbane, 29.83; Rockhampton, 29.85; Mackay, 29.83; Cooktown, 29.82.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were as follow:—

Angledool, l; Bifranald, l; Bingara, 1ft 6in, s; Boggabilla, 1ft, l; Booligal, 2ft 2in, f; Bourke, 10in, f; Brewarrina, l; Collarenebri, l; Dubbo, 2ft 6in; Goodooga, l; Gundagai, 5in; Gunnedah, 3ft; Hillston, 2ft, s; Inverell, l; Louth, 1ft 6in, f; Manilla, l; Mogil Mogil, l; Moulamein, 6in; Mungundi, l; Narrandera, 5ft 5in; Pooncarie, l; Tilpa, l; Tocumwal, 2ft; Wagga Wagga, 1ft; Wentworth, l; Wilcannia, 8in, f; Yetman, l; Barwon River, at Walgett, l.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS 6 P.M.

Ballina, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, cloudy; Seal Rocks, S, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Newcastle, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Barranjoey, S, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, SE, light, dull, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, fine sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Moruya, NE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Eden, E, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, E, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Cloudy to showery on the coast and NE quarter, with thunder; some isolated strong local "blows;" otherwise fine with cool to moderate temperatures, SE and NE winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine, with cool to moderate temperatures; easterly winds.

Queensland.—Unsettled throughout, with more rain and thunderstorms, chiefly over the northern areas; south-east to north-east winds.

South Australia.—Fine, with moderate to warm temperatures and easterly winds; no data from Territory.

Western Australia.—Data wanting.

Tasmania.—Fine, with variable winds; cool temperatures.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Queensland.—Thursday Island 48 points, Cairns 65, Cardwell 10, Burketown 181, Camooweal 21, Cloncurry 48, Urandangie 67, Boulia 145, Longreach 3, MacKinlay 150, Reid River 159, Port Douglas 51, Kyhuah 340.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 2 points.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JAN. 27.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 5.10, sets at 7.6; Moon, 10.32 p.m., 11.33 a.m.; Mercury, 6.30 a.m., 7.48 p.m.; Venus, 7.49 a.m., 8.48 p.m.; Mars, 8.13 p.m., 6.51 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.15 a.m., 9.32 p.m.; Saturn, 5.22 p.m., 3.25 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.41 a.m., 12.40 p.m.

New moon, February 4, at 2.6 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 26.

Mataram, s, 3274 tons, Captain Dibbing, from Newcastle, Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain Bates, from Wellington, Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Barotse, s, 4118 tons, Captain Honeychurch, from Durban. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Wanganui, bqtne, 252 tons, Captain Woods, in tow, from Wanganui. Union B. and P. C. Company, Ltd., agents.

Rupara, s, 1368 tons, Captain Sundercombe, from Brisbane. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Buffon, French bq, 1971 tons, Captain Letreu, from New York. Vacuum Oil Company, agents.

COASTWISE.—Comboyne, s, from Camden Haven; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Yuloo, s, Hunter, s, Pelaw Main, s, Alice, s, Lubra, s, Archer, s, from Newcastle; Palmerston, s, Five Islands, s, from Wollongong; Herga, s, from Kembla; Koraaga, trawler, from fishing cruise; Bodalla, s, from the south.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 26.

Burwah, s, for Queensland ports.
Tropic, s, for Liverpool, via Brisbane and Newcastle.
Kakapo, s, for Burnie and Devonport, via Newcastle.
Sophie Christenson, 4-m sch, for Eureka.
Ventura, s, for San Francisco, via ports.
Koraaga, trawler, for a cruise.
Goulburn, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 27.

Port Curtis, s, for London; Makambo, s, for New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands; Erina, s, for Hawkesbury River; Coolebar, s, for Tweed River (cargo only); Cooloon, s, for Tweed River; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie; Hastings, and Wilson rivers; Astral, s, for Nambucca River; Bodalla, s, for Moruya; Kiltobranks, s, for Richmond River; Merimbula, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Khyber, R.M.S., from London, via ports.
Atua, from Samoa, via Fiji.
Leura, from Warrnambool.
Werribee, from Melbourne.
Moira, from Queensland ports.
Morialta, from Melbourne.
Wakatipu, from Launceston, via Eden.
Kooruda, from Melbourne.

The steamer Alabama passed Sydney Heads at 7.35 a.m. yesterday, bound south. The Saros passed the Heads at 6.15 p.m., bound north.

The steamer Barotse, which arrived from South Africa yesterday, had an uneventful trip. She has on board some 25,000 bags of maize, and is alongside No. 8 Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

The barquentine Wanganui, which arrived yesterday from Wanganui, has on board 270,000ft of lumber. She is lying in Johnstone's Bay.

Captain Sundercombe, of the steamer Rupara, which arrived yesterday, reports that the ship sailed a day earlier from Brisbane, on account of having to undergo the usual six-monthly dry-docking and general overhaul in Sydney. The usual deck games and concerts were indulged in by the passengers, and before arrival in Sydney a subscription of £6 5s was handed to a distressed widow with two children travelling second-class who had lost her purse containing all she possessed. The vessel will sail again for Queensland, as advertised.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Sonoma, s (Oceanic S.S. Company), left Honolulu on January 24, en route to Sydney, where she is due to arrive on February 8.

DEPARTURE OF THE VENTURA.

The American mail steamer Ventura sailed yesterday at 4 p.m. for San Francisco, via Samoa and Honolulu, with a fair complement of passengers for American and British ports. She is due at Samoa on February 1, Honolulu February 8, and San Francisco February 14, while her mails are expected to be delivered in London about ten days later. The Ventura is scheduled to sail from San Francisco again on February 29, and is due to reach Sydney on March 21.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep: Jan. 26, Nikko Maru, s, for Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Wyandra, s, from Melbourne.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Jan. 26, Arawatta, s, for Melbourne.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Chillagoe, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Jan. 26, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: Jan. 26, Innamincka, s, for Cairns.

BRISBANE (516m).—Dep: Jan. 26, Canberra, s, for Melbourne.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Tay I., s, 11.26 a.m. Dep: Gunbar, s, 12.3 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (298m).—Dep: Jan. 26, Kyogle, s, 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Noorebar, s, daylight, from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Coolebar, s, 9.25 a.m., Yulgilbar, s, 11.45 a.m. Jan. 26, Kiltobranks, s, 9.25 a.m., anchored in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Jan. 26, Period, s, 8.45 a.m., Our Elsie, s, 9.30 a.m., Pulganbar, s, 10.40 a.m., Wodonga, s, 10.50 a.m., Marsina, s, 1.20 p.m., Taiyuan, s, 1.10 p.m., Malachite, s, 1.10 p.m., Wollongbar, s, 2.40 p.m., Nerong, s, 3.20 p.m., north; Coolebar, s, 1.30 p.m., south. Jan. 26, Coolebar, s, 5.40 p.m., returned north.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Jan. 26, small steamer, white funnel, 6.45 a.m., Tambar, s, 1 p.m., Burwah, s, 1.15 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Malanbar, s, 9.25 a.m. Dep: Jan. 26, Cooloon, s, noon, for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Dep: Jan. 26, Tuncurry, s, 11.15 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Jan. 26, Commonwealth, s, 1 p.m., Bellinger, s, 1.25 p.m., Jap, s, 2.50 p.m. Coombar, s, 3.45 p.m., north; Cooloon, s, 5.10 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (82m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Karuah, s, 6 a.m., motor launch, 3.45 p.m. Passed: Jan. 26, Astral, s, 12.40 p.m., Tuncurry, s, 5.10 p.m., Belbowrie, s, 6.35 p.m., south.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Bermagui, s, 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Jan. 26, Saros, s, 11.15 a.m., Ceduna, s, 3.90 p.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Passed: Jan. 26, A.U.S.N. steamer, 9 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: Jan. 26, Merimbula, s, 5 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (216m).—Passed: Jan. 26, Huddart, Parker steamer, 9.15 a.m., Wear, s, 12.45 p.m., steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 1.15 p.m., Aramac, s, 3.10 p.m., all south.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Valkyrien, s, from Gothenburg. Dep: Jan. 26, Komeela, s, for King Island; Sydney, s, for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Cooma, s, for Queensland; Zealandia, s, for Western Australia; Paloona, s, for New Zealand; Alvena, s, for Puget Sound.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Dep: Jan. 25, Leura, s, 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Oonah, s, 6 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1061m).—Arr: Jan. 26, Kooyong, s, and Hexham, s, from Newcastle; Lary Loch, s, from Melbourne; Katoomba, s, from Fremantle; Devon, s, from Liverpool. Dep: Jan. 26, Mesar, s, for the eastern States; Telamon, s, for the eastern States.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: Jan. 25, Carawa, s, from Java.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1280m).—Dep: Jan. 26, Katoa, s, for Newcastle.

WELLINGTON (1229m).—Dep: Jan. 26, Riouw, s, for Melbourne.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, New Hebrides and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Makambo, 8 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Eastlandia, 5.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Eden, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, Coramba, and Solitary Island.—Noorebar, 5.30 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 10 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro via Wellington.—Manuka and Tainui, 10 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 1.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne (direct).—Canberra, 12.30 p.m.
Darwin, Timor, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—St. Albans, 4.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—Orara, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Achilles, 9.30 p.m.

ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND EASTERN MAILS.

Mails per R.M.S. Medina, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Tuesday, February 8.

American mails per O.S.S. Sonoma, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Tuesday, February 8.

American mails per U.S.S. Co.'s Marama, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Tuesday, February 1.

Vancouver mails per U.S.S. Co.'s Niagara, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Friday, February 11.

Mails per J.M.S. Nikko Maru, it is expected, will reach Sydney on February 3.

Mails arrived London morning January 21, ex R.M.S. Mooltan.

Mails arrived London afternoon January 23, ex Maitai, via San Francisco.

APPROXIMATE TIME-TABLE.

LONDON TO SYDNEY.

Line.		Date of leaving London.	Approx. date of arrival Sydney.
P. and O.	Medina	Dec. 31	Feb. 8
P. and O.	Mongolia	Jan. 14	Feb. 15
P. and O.	Malwa	Jan. 28	Feb. 29
Orient	Orontes	Feb. 3	March 6
P. and O.	Khiva	Feb. 11	March 14
Orient	Omrah	Feb. 17	March 21
P. and O.	Mooltan	Feb. 25	March 28

SYDNEY TO LONDON.

Line.		Mails close Sydney.	Approx. date arrival London.
P. and O.	Khyber	Feb. 8	March 13
O.S.S. Co.	Sonoma	Feb. 16	March 22
U.S.S. Co.	Niagara	Feb. 17	March 26
P. and O.	Medina	Feb. 22	March 28
U.S.S. Co.	Moana	Feb. 24	April 6

THREE ROBBERIES.

During Tuesday night or early yesterday morning, the bedroom of Augustus Pegler, in the Hotel Mansions, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, was entered whilst the occupier was absent, and two rings, a pendant, and a brooch, valued in all at £50, were stolen.

At about the same time thieves entered the office of Fraser, Ramsay Proprietary Company, Ltd., in Kent-street, city, and got away with a diamond ring, a gold watch, and a pendant, of the total value of £50.

It has been discovered that during the fire at King-street, Newtown, on Monday night, Minahan Bros.' boot factory, adjoining the site of the fire, was explored by thieves, who took about £57 worth of boots.

A.J.C. RACES.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

MACHINE BOY'S WIN.

SEVERAL CLOSE FINISHES.

For its Anniversary meeting yesterday afternoon at Randwick racecourse the Australian Jockey Club was favoured with cool weather, hailed as a welcome relief from the dog days of midsummer, and with liberal patronage.

There were about 30,000 present. The course appointments left little to be wished for, the gardens around the stands, glowing with choice blooms, while the well-trimmed lawns were pleasant, though browned somewhat by the long spell of dry weather that has prevailed in the metropolitan area. Still one or two recent showers had freshened the heath up. One missed the gleaming well-filled lakes of Centennial Park in the tram ride out to the course, the drought having completely dried up a few of them, and reduced the others to a very low level.

There were a series of remarkably close finishes during the afternoon, the result of the races being in doubt right up to the last stride. The principal event, the Anniversary Handicap, a sweepstake with 1000 sovereigns added, was won by Machine Boy, Giru making a gallant bid to overhaul his lighter-weighted rival in the straight, and finishing second, The Christian Brother—whose name recalls Mr. King O'Malley's customary salutation—being third. The success of Machine Boy gave rise to a hostile demonstration on the part of a section of the crowd, but it seemed to be forgotten that the horse carried much less weight than he did last Saturday, on which occasion, moreover, he was interfered with in his running, though that was accidental. The day and the conditions of the race apparently just suited him yesterday, and he was well ridden.

There were a large number of country visitors among the assemblage, and men in khaki ready for the front were conspicuous among the throng in the saddling paddock. Altogether it was a holiday crowd, and the racing was thoroughly enjoyed.

THE DRESSES.

The race dresses of the moment are the reverse of smart. Time was when a frock designed for such an occasion bore the hallmark, as it were, of something which was of the artistic order, and which was consequently worthy of admiring notice. The war and the present fashions, however, have changed all this. The war has made the majority of women realise the futility of such things; while fashion has designed such extraordinary-looking gowns (which for the most part are composed of coats and skirts which seem to bear no relation one to the other) that the wearers can never hope to look their very best, even if the inclination were present. It may be said with truth that simplicity is the order of the day. Of course, there are exceptions—there always are; and it is these exceptions which stand out so prominently, like bright-plumaged birds amidst a flock of sober brown doves.

Very full skirts, short enough to show a preponderance of high boots of the parti-coloured order, and strange little sacques, which hid all semblance of figure and made the wearers look like so many bundles, were practically the "only wear" yesterday for those few who had made a point of following the mode. Owing to the coolness of the weather, white was not general, and there were plenty of dark gowns, navy taffeta, being very much in evidence. The new phase of wearing high frilly collars and ruffles, with V-shaped blouses, displaying plenty of throat, had quite a pierrette-like effect, especially when such were allied to striped muslin in black and white. Black Chantilly lace hats were a feature, but for the rest the millinery was not specially distinctive.

The new coat-dress, which has already proved so popular in London, made its first appearance. This gown is coatlike in effect, being made all in one piece, with a dropped band of the material finished off with tiny buckles. Patch pockets are a feature. Such a gown as this was worn by Mrs. S. R. Levy. It was carried out in black taffeta, with a border and half-sleeves of black velvet, a touch of white showing at the back of the high collar. The accompanying hat was a large one of black Chantilly lace. A dome-shaped parasol in black satin, with a border of white, was added. Mrs. Esmond Friend also wore black taffeta, the very full double skirt having each a deep band of material set into infinitesimal tucks. The bodice had a vest of white chiffon, and her black hat was trimmed with blue roses and touches of old rose feather trimming. Mrs. H. Munro wore a coat and skirt in mole satin cashmere, her small hat matching in tone, and trimmed with bands of fawn-coloured ribbon. Miss Ethel Clibborn, navy blue Crepe de Chine, with a little sleeveless coat of small blue and white checked taffeta; blue hat, trimmed with the same colour. Mrs. Hugh Gordon, cream cloth coat and skirt, with a pierrette ruffle centred with black ribbon velvet; her black hat trimmed at the back with a white plume. Mrs. Julius Caro, navy crepe gown, and a navy blue hat, with feathers. Miss H. Caro, handsomely embroidered white muslin, and a pale grey hat, wreathed with roses. Miss R. Caro, white English-embroidered gown, and a blue hat, with white flowers. Miss Dorothy Dangar, grey covert-coating coat and skirt, with a stock collar of black satin, her white hat being banded with black. Miss Jean Morton, navy blue coat and skirt, smartly buttoned to the throat, and a black hat, trimmed with a parti-coloured band. Miss Macarthur, blue and white striped muslin, and a honey-coloured straw hat, with a blue bow. Mrs. P. J. Kenna, finest white linen lawn, with an embroidered upper skirt, the bodice showing a band of blue above the waist, veiled with the material; cream hat, lined with black, and trimmed with a large ribbon chrysanthemum. Mrs. G. J. Cohen, black brocaded satin coat and skirt, with touches of black taffeta, and a small black toque, with black feathers. Mrs. R. Marks, nattier-blue ninon, shirred and finished with hem-stitching, her black Chantilly lace hat being bound and banded with black velvet.

THE RACING.

The sport was up to the standard of that on the opening day of the reunion; the track was in excellent going order, and the card was run through without mishap. Again the ringmen had the better of the financial deal, the much-fancied horses failing in each race, except the Second Nursery Handicap, in which a joint favourite was successful. The stipendiary stewards had not much to demand their attention, but for impertinence to the starter, prior to the despatch of the field in the Flying Handicap, they suspended the jockey W. M'Lachlan, who had the mount on Athenic, from riding until April 1, consequently he will not be available for the autumn racing campaign in Victoria.

Proceedings were opened with the Flying Handicap, for which only eight of the 29 listed were stripped for the fray. Rosedell and Brattle disputed favouritism, and second honours were divided by Athenic and Herringbone; while Trigon was the only other supported with any degree of confidence, Honey Guide being the best backed of the outside division. Colugo and Brattle, who jumped off in front, remained there locked together to the home turn, the former having a slight advantage as heads were in line for the judge's box. Brattle shook off Colugo before the distance was reached, but was immediately challenged by Honey Guide, who had Maltster's well-performed daughter in difficulties at the half-distance, and beat her home by half a length. Rosedell and Athenic shaped most disappointingly, and acted as whippers-in, and Herringbone was never dangerous. The winner, who hails from P. Nolan's stable, is a Mungie Bundie-bred filly by Mountain King from Sweetwood, by Mostyn from Cinnamon, by Goldsbrough, and was piloted by the apprentice, F. Wilkinson. This was Honey Guide's second success under colours, her first win having been achieved in the Maiden Handicap at the Moorefield meeting last December.

A field of 13 youngsters left the paddock for the Phillip Stakes, and the popular selection was the Queensland-bred Tyrconnell, a son of Syce (imp.) and the Ladurlad mare Cowl, and the colt took the track a pronounced favourite, the best fancied of the others being Vicaere Lady Syce, and Miss Tressady, in that order, and there was also some money for British Belle and Colbert. Whatever chance the Ballantrae colt, O'Leary, may have had was discounted before the start, for he bolted nearly half-way round the track before he was pulled up, and again took hold of his rider on returning to the post, and put in another couple of furlongs before he was got under control. Luxor, a stable mate of Cetigne, was among the first to show out, and, drawing right away, opened up a gap of four lengths' daylight from British Belle as he turned for home; but the filly stuck gamely to her task, and, gradually reducing the gap, got on terms inside the half-distance, and wore him down from that point, beating him by a very narrow margin; while Miss Tressady, who carried her burden in fine style, was only a head away third. The favourite never gave his supporters much hope, and was easily beaten out of a place, and Vicaere also failed to act up to expectations. British Belle was bred by her owner, Mr. John M'Donald, at the Mungie Bundie stud, and is by Mountain King from Belle of Brittany (imp.), by Sundridge (son of Amphion) from Topa, by Melton from Corona, by Uncas; and though she has been running prominently for some time past, this was her first win. Luxor, who made such a bold bid for victory, is a son of Persian Knight (imp.) and he displayed great improvement since Saturday, when he finished absolutely last in the First Nursery Handicap.

The Mountain King colt, Mount Nelson, on the strength of the form displayed in the Trial Stakes on Saturday, was sent out favourite for the Novice Handicap in a field of 16; second favouritism was disputed by Wedding Day, and Hecate, and there was also fair demand for Thorima, Green Grass, and Closerie. Djim took command soon after the rise of the barrier, and set the pace to the half-mile post, where Bandoliero ranged up on terms, and, with Wedding Day in close attendance, the pair turned for home. Bandoliero was the first to crack up, and, at the distance Wedding Day put in a powerful claim, which he duly enforced from the imported mare Closerie, who cut Djim out of second money. Closerie ran in the back division during the early stages, but made up her leeway from the half-mile post, and got a clear run on the rails. The favourite was never in the hunt, but Hecate was in the leading division all the way. Wedding Day, who was bred at the South Wambo stud, is by Antonio (imp.) from Wedding Present (a mare bred in England), by Trenton from Penny Wedding (imp.). Wedding Day opened her winning account in the Juvenile Handicap at Warwick Farm February meeting last season.

Ravello was the only paddock withdrawal from the Anniversary Handicap, leaving a dozen to measure strides for the principal race on the card. The race was regarded as pretty open, no fewer than nine of the competitors being marketable. The Christian Brother started favourite, and he was closely followed in the quotations by Canzone, Flash of Steel, and Little, and despite his defeat in the Trial Stakes on Saturday Machine Boy came in for a good measure of support; and there was also money for Crosska, Giru, The Fortune Hunter, and Taunter. When they ranged up at the barrier Elystan had the berth next the rails, and in extended order were Canzone, Flash of Steel, and The Fortune Hunter; Dollar Dictator, Giru, Taunter, and The Christian Brother formed the central division; and the outer wing comprised Little, Machine Boy, Chid, and Crosska. The field was despatched on good terms, the first to show out being Flash of Steel and Canzone, and they rattled past the judge's box with Machine Boy and Little in their wake, while The Christian Brother and Dollar Dictator were whipping in. As they swept out of the straight Little was sent to the front, and passing the nine furlongs' post was about a couple of lengths from Machine Boy and Flash of Steel, and in that order they opened up the back stretch, and ran to the five furlongs' post, where Machine Boy drew up to the girths of the leader, and deposed him inside the half-mile post. Rounding the bend Machine Boy was a couple of lengths ahead of the beaten Little, after whom came Chid and Giru, while The Christian Brother began to make his way towards the leading division. With a commanding lead from Giru, Machine Boy swung into line for the judge's box, and The Christian Brother was passing his horses in good style. Finishing with undeniable gameness, Giru was gradually closing the big gap of daylight from the distance, but he could only reach the heels of Machine Boy as they flashed past the judge's line of vision. The favourite was a poor third, but he was well clear from Flash of Steel and The Fortune Hunter, the former of whom ran prominently in the first half of the trip, while the latter was running in the rear. Little only lasted to the bend, and Canzone was last five furlongs from home, but made up some of his leeway from the bend. Giru ran a great horse under his impost, for he was conceding 21lb to the winner. When the horses returned to scale a hostile demonstration was made against Machine Boy, and was continued until the jockeys had passed the scales. It will be remembered that Machine Boy, who started an odds-on favourite for the Trial Stakes on Saturday, was easily beaten by Kenilera and Mount Nelson. He met with some interference in the early stages of the race, and when Kenilera tackled him towards the finish he stumbled and nearly came down. On this occasion he had 17lb less to carry and a clear run all the way. The winner is a five-year-old son of Machine Gun from Flower Girl, by Metal (imp.) from Nursegirl, by Gozo (imp.), and was bred at the Durham Court stud. He has done most of his racing in the northern district, and has been successful at Newcastle and other centres; while at Warwick Farm on the 15th inst. he scored with consummate ease in the principal event. Giru, who made such a brilliant bid for victory, is by Antonio (imp.) from Virtu, by Dorchester from Vanity, by Marvellous (imp.), and his latest success was in the Centenary Stakes at Randwick last Saturday; while The Christian Brother, who filled third place, was bred by his owner, Mr. Francis Foy, and is by imported Something Irish (son of Diamond Jubilee), from Charmed Life, by Orzil (imp.) from Colors, by Grandmaster (imp.), and his turf successes include a two-year-old handicap at Hawkesbury, and the A.J.C. Rous Handicap the following season.

The Second Nursery Handicap was responsible for a field of 11, and favouritism was disputed by the top weights, Vauntress and Miss Tressady, the latter of whom had already taken part in the Phillip Stakes, in which she filled third place. Royal Dude was next fancied, and there was also some demand for Taquisara and Connessa, but more expansive prices could be had about the others. The start was a bad one, Earl Desmond and Vaquero having all the worst of it. The lightly weighted Reap took charge at an early stage, and, with Connessa and Lady Tressady in close attendance, held his place until nearing the half-distance, where Miss Tressady put in a convincing claim, which she decisively enforced, while Connessa cut Reap out of second money. Royal Dude was easily beaten out of a situation, as was Vauntress. The winner was bred at the Segenhoe stud by Mr. Wm. Brown, and is by imported Tressady, from Beatrix Avington (imp.), by Avington from Lady Beatrix, by Salisbury, is trained by J. Tomlinson, and was piloted by W. Lillyman.

The field for the Highweight Handicap, which brought the meeting to a close, was one short of a dozen, and the Mountain King filly, Lady Minnie, was sent out a pronounced favourite, while others marketable were Gillillambi, Royal Parade, Annex, Challenge Crosse, and Trinobantes. Annex was responsible for the pace until nearing the home turn, where Ileen Alwyne, who had escorted the daughter of Prudent King, took charge, and at the distance the favourite joined issue, while just in the wake of the leading pair Trinobantes and Challenge Crosse were coming very fast. Ileen Alwyne was beaten inside the distance, and Challenge Crosse and Trinobantes heading the favourite at the half-distance, an exciting finish was fought out between the pair, which resulted in favour of Trinobantes by a narrow margin. Gillillambi shaped most disappointingly, and finished with Kenzil, who was very badly served by the start, and was last all the way. The winner is an imported mare by Dinneford from Lady Cruickshank, by Lord Edward II, from Currybracken, by Derringer, a New Zealand-bred son of Musket, and has won several races under the livery of his owner, Mr. Geo. Marlow.

The details of the racing are subjoined:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstakes of 6 sovs. with 300 sovs. added. Second horse 60 sovs., and third horse 30 sovs. from the prize. 6f.

Mr. E. A. Haley's br f Honey Guide, 3yrs, by Mountain King—Sweetwood, nil. 2lb, carr. 6st 11lb (F. Wilkinson) 1

Messrs. "H. Bolton" and W. Booth's blk m Brattle, by Maltster—Astron, 5yrs, 8st 12lb (W. Lillyman) 2

Mr. J. Borthwick's b c Trigon, by Hyman—Tripod, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (W. M'Cabe) 3

Other starters: Athenic, 8st 6lb (W. M'Lachlan); Rosedell, all. 5lb, carr. 7st 11lb (S. Meekings); Colugo, 7st 11lb (T. O'Keefe); Herringbone, 7st 11lb (A. Wood); Brinsmead, 6st 7lb (J. Mayo).

Betting: 4 to 1 each v Brattle and Rosedell, 5 to 1 each v Athenic and Herringbone, 6 to 1 v Trigon, 12 to 1 v Honey Guide, 20 to 1 v Colugo, 33 to 1 v Brinsmead.

Brattle and Colugo made play, and at the end of the first furlong the pair were disputing the lead, with Trigon at their girths, and the rest bunched with Brinsmead whipping in. Without material change they passed the half-mile post, and the leading pair were still locked together round the bend. Just in advance of Trigon and Rosedell, after whom came Honey Guide, with Brinsmead still in the rear. Brattle turned for home with a slight advantage from Colugo, who was closely followed by Trigon and Honey Guide. Honey Guide threw out a bold challenge to Brattle at the distance, headed her inside that point, and, coming on, beat her by half a length; Trigon was a head away third, and three parts of a length in front of Colugo, Herringbone, and Brinsmead, while Rosedell and Athenic were the last to pass the post. Time, 1m 13s.

PHILLIP STAKES (for maiden two-year-olds).—A handicap sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second horse 60 sovs., and third horse 30 sovs. from the prize. 5f.

Mr. John McDonald's b f British Belle, by Mountain King—Belle of Brittany (imp.), 8st 3lb (F. Foley) 1

Mr. G. Barnett's br c Luxor, by Persian Knight (imp.)—Cramari, 7st 7lb (G. Pino) 2

Mr. W. H. Gall's ch f Miss Tressady, by Tressady (imp.)—Beatrix Avington (imp.), 8st (W. Lillyman) 3

Other starters: Wolke, 8st 12lb (G. Meddick); Indian King, 8st 7lb (W. M'Lachlan); Tyrconnell, 8st 1lb (P. Maher); Lady Syce, 8st 1lb (M. Connell); Choir Knight, 8st (W. Smith); Redmond, 8st (J. Lightfoot); Vicaere, 7st 11lb (K. Bracken); Bally Money, 7st 11lb (A. Wood); Knightorite, 7st 11lb (T. O'Keefe); Carmetha, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over (L. Walker); Lord Disgrace, 7st 8lb (J. Thompson); O'Leary, 7st 7lb (W. Kerton); Hiltrud, 7st 6lb (W. M'Cabe); Maid of Neville, 7st 6lb (F. Wilkinson); Colbert, 7st 5lb (A. Shanahan).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Tyrconnell, 4 to 1 v Vicaere, 7 to 1 v Lady Syce, 8 to 1 v Miss Tressady, 10 to 1 each v British Belle and Colbert, 16 to 1 v Carmetha, 20 to 1 each v Bally Money, Knightorite, Choir Knight, Wolke, and Hiltrud, 33 to 1 v Luxor and the others.

When they assembled at the post, O'Leary bolted and ran about five furlongs before he was got under control; when he returned to the post he again got away for a couple of furlongs before he was pulled up. Miss Tressady, Choir Knight, and Luxor were the first to break the line, and the last-named, taking charge in a few strides, passed the half-mile post a couple of lengths from British Belle, Lady Syce, and Lady Tressady. Rounding the bend, Luxor increased his lead to three lengths from British Belle and Lady Syce, who was succeeded by Vicaere and Hiltrud, with Colbert in the rear. Save that Luxor was four lengths clear, there was no change as they turned for home, but inside the distance British Belle began to lessen the gap of daylight, and was at the heels of Luxor as they passed the half-distance, inside of which she wore him down, and beat him by a neck; while Miss Tressady was a head away third. Tyrconnell was four lengths off fourth, followed closely by Redmond, Hiltrud, and Choir Knight, with Indian King at the tail of the main body, and O'Leary a bad last. Time, 1m 1¼s.

NOVICE HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second horse 60 sovs., and third horse 30 sovs. from the prize. For three-year-olds and upwards, that have not won a race exceeding 100 sovs. in value up to the time of running. 1m.

Messrs. "A. Trevelyan" and M. Thompson's ch f Wedding Day, by Antonio (imp.)—Wedding Present, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (J. Reynolds) 1

Mr. R. W. White's br m Closerie (imp.), by Santoi—Close Reeved, 4yrs, 7st 6lb (A. Shanahan) 2

Mr. Hunter White's b g Djim, by Sylvanite—Djerrid, 4yrs, all. 2lb, carr. 8st 7lb (S. Meekings) 3

Other starters: Mount Nelson, 8st 3lb (K. Bracken); Blackacre, 8st 1lb (P. Maher); Tony Blue, all. 7lb, carr. 7st 13lb (M. Hourigan); Amuse, 7st 10lb (T. O'Keefe); Clash of Arms, 7st 7lb (W. M'Cabe); Hecate, (imp.), 7st 7lb (F. Foley); Wolma, 7st 5lb (F. Russell); Thorima, 7st 4lb, inc. 2lb over (J. M'Rae); Green Grass, 7st 2lb (G. Meddick); San Thome, all. 7lb, carr. 6st 7lb (P. O'Sullivan); Bandoliero, all. 7lb, carr. 6st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Shanahan); Poserino, all. 5lb, carr. 6st 9lb (H. Webster); Volt Ilario, all. 5lb, carr. 7st 3lb, inc. 10lb penalty (W. Kirton).

Betting: 9 to 2 v Mount Nelson, 6 to 1 each v Wedding Day and Hecate, 8 to 1 each v San Thome, 12 Green Grass, and Closerie, 10 to 1 v Blackacre, 12 to 1 v Tony Blue, 14 to 1 v Amuse, 20 to 1 each v Wolma, Volt Ilario, Poserino, and Djim, 33 to 1 v the others.

Bandoliero and Djim moved off in front, while Closerie was slow to get going. At the end of a furlong Djim was in charge from Tony Blue, Hecate, and Wedding Day, who were succeeded by Thorima and Bandoliero, and so they raced until nearing the half-mile post, where Bandoliero joined issue with Djim, and the pair passed that point, with Wedding Day, Blackacre, Tony Blue, and Hecate in their wake. Tony Blue ran up next the leading pair as they swept round the bend, and Bandoliero turned for home, with Djim, Wedding Day, Tony Blue, and Hecate in pursuit, while on the rails Closerie, who had made up her leeway at the bend, was coming on the rails. Bandoliero melted out of it at the distance, where Wedding Day challenged Djim, and passed him in a few strides, while Closerie was coming fast on the inside, but Wedding Day gradually increased her advantage, and scored by nearly four lengths from Closerie, who beat Djim out of second place by half a length. Hecate was half a length away fourth, followed by Amuse, Wolma, and San Thome, while the last to pass the post were Volt Ilario and Clash of Arms. Time, 1m 39½s.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 1000 added. For three-years-old and upwards. Second horse 200 sovs. and third horse 100 sovs. from the prize. 1½m.

Mr. F. E. Mohr's br h Machine Boy, by Machine Gun—Flower Girl, 5yrs, 7st 7lb, inc. 1lb over (P. Maher) 1

Mr. A. Foley's b h Giru, by Antonio (imp.)—Virtu, 4yrs, 9st (F. Foley) 2

Mr. Francis Foy's b h The Christian Brother, by Something Irish (imp.)—Charmed Life, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (F. Russell) 3

Other starters: The Fortune Hunter, 8st 11lb (A. Wood); Taunter, 8st 11lb (W. M'Lachlan); Flash of Steel (imp.), 8st 7lb (L. Hewitt); Canzone (imp.), 8st 4lb (W. Lillyman); Chid, 7st 9lb (G. Meddick); Little, 7st 8lb (F. Wilkinson); Elystan, 7st 8lb (G. Pino); Crosska, 7st (G. Barden); Dollar Dictator (imp.), 6st 12lb, inc. 2lb over (A. Shanahan).

Betting: 6 to 1 v The Christian Brother, 7 to 1 v Canzone, 8 to 1 each v Flash of Steel and Little, 9 to 1 v Machine Boy, 10 to 1 each v Crosska, Giru, The Fortune Hunter, and Taunter, 16 to 1 v Elystan, 20 to 1 v Chid, 25 to 1 v Dollar Dictator.

Flash of Steel, Canzone, and Giru made play, and Flash of Steel showed the way past the judge's box, with Canzone, Machine Boy, and Little in close attendance, followed by Crosska and Giru, with The Christian Brother and Dollar Dictator in the rear. As they turned out of the straight, Little ran through, and at the nine furlongs post was a couple of lengths in advance of Machine Boy, who had Flash of Steel and Canzone at his heels; then, after a similar gap, came Giru, Crosska, Taunter, The Christian Brother and Elystan, with Dollar Dictator and The Fortune Hunter at the tail of the hunt. There was no change in the leading division as they raced along the back and to the five furlongs post where Little was still in front, with Machine Boy at his girths; then, after a gap of nearly three lengths came Chid, followed by Crosska, Taunter, Flash of Steel, Giru, and The Christian Brother, while Canzone had dropped back last. In the next furlong Machine Boy ran past Little, and the pair came round the bend separated by a couple of lengths, and succeeded by Chid and Giru. Machine Boy increased his lead to nearly half a dozen lengths from Giru as they swung into the straight, and though the top-weight made a bold effort to catch Machine in the run home, he could only get to his heels as they flashed past the post. The Christian Brother was five lengths off, third, and four lengths in advance of Flash of Steel and The Fortune Hunter, after whom came Little, Canzone, Chid, Dollar Dictator, and Taunter, while Crosska and Elystan were the last to pass the post. Time 2m 8s.

SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. For two-years-old. Second horse 60 sovs., and third horse 30 sovs. from the prize. 5½f.

Mr. W. H. Gall's ch f Miss Tressady, by Tressady (imp.)—Beatrix Avington, 2yrs, 8st 11lb (W. Lillyman) 1

Mr. "J. Devon's" br f Connessa, by Maltster—Corne, 2yrs, 7st 4lb (F. Foley) 2

Mr. "Leslie English's" br f Reap, by Wallace—Harvest Home (imp.), 2yrs, 7st (G. Meddick) 3

Other starters: Vauntress, 8st 3lb (A. Shanahan); Royal Dude, 8st 4lb (W. M'Lachlan); Vaquero (late Cousin Mare colt), 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Barnett); Court Jester, 7st 12lb (K. Bracken); Taquisara, 7st 9lb (F. Wilkinson); Earl Desmond, 7st 8lb (P. Maher); Cerigo, 7st 7lb (F. Russell); Gallipoli, 7st 6lb (W. Kirton).

Betting: 4 to 1 each v Vauntress and Miss Tressady, 6 to 1 v Royal Dude, 7 to 1 each v Taquisara and Connessa, 10 to 1 v Gallipoli, 12 to 1 each v Reap and Vaquero, 16 to 1 v Court Jester, 20 to 1 v Earl Desmond.

Connessa and Reap were first to show out, while Earl Desmond and Vaquero got badly away, and lost a deal of ground. After the five furlongs post had been cast behind, Reap ran to the front, and rattled past the half-mile post, with Connessa, Lady Tressady, and Taquisara at the head of a bunched lot, with Earl Desmond, and Vaquero a long way out of it. Without change they came round the bend and into the home stretch, and at the distance Reap was still in charge from Miss Tressady and Connessa, with Royal Dude next. Nearing the half-distance, Miss Tressady tackled Reap, cut her down in a few strides, and, coming on, won by a length from Connessa, who cut Reap out of second place by three-quarters of a length. Royal Dude was three lengths away fourth, followed by Vauntress and Court Jester, with Vaquero a bad last. Time, 1m 7¼s.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstake of 6 sovs., with 300 sovs. added. Second horse 60 sovs. and third horse 30 sovs. from the prize. 1m.

Mr. "Geo. Marlow's" blk m Trinobantes (imp.), by Dinneford—Lady Cruickshank, 5yrs, 10st 6lb (W. Fairham) 1

Mr. "A. Baron's" b or br g Challenge Crosse, by Challenger (imp.)—La Crosse (imp.), 6yrs, 9st (K. Bracken) 2

Mr. John McDonald's ch f Lady Minnie, by Mountain King—Lady Mostyn, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (F. Foley) 3

Other starters: Ileen Alwyne, 9st 10lb (A. Wood); Annex, 9st 4lb (W. Lillyman); Royal Parade, all. 7lb, carr. 8st 4lb (J. Mayo); Gillillambi, 9st 3lb (L. Hewitt); Ardrossan, 8st 10lb (J. Reynolds); Kenzil, all. 5lb, carr. 8st 12lb (W. Kirton); Cruzol, all. 6lb, car. 8st 2lb (S. Meekings).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Lady Minnie, 5 to 1 v Gillillambi, 6 to 1 v Royal Parade, 7 to 1 each v Annex and Challenge Crosse, 8 to 1 v Trinobantes, 11 to 1 each v Ardrossan, Kenzil, and Ileen Alwyne, 33 to 1 v the others.

Kenzil dwelt and lost a deal of ground, while Challenge Crosse, who was one of the first to get going, passed the seven-furlong post, followed by Annex, Ileen Alwyne, Trinobantes, and Ardrossan, but nearing the end of the next furlong Annex took charge and passed that point succeeded by Ileen Alwyne, Challenge Crosse, Trinobantes, and Ardrossan, with Kenzil still last. Lady Minnie joined the leading division at the five furlongs post, and Annex showed the way past the half-mile post, followed at length intervals by Ileen Alwyne and Ardrossan, after whom came Trinobantes, Challenge Crosse, and Lady Winnie. Without change they rounded the bend; but Ileen Alwyne headed Annex as they turned for home, and the pair were succeeded by Challenge Crosse, Lady Minnie, Ardrossan, and Trinobantes. Lady Minnie ranged up alongside of Ileen Alwyne at the distance, and their immediate attendants were Trinobantes and Challenge Crosse. Ileen Alwyne was done at the half-distance, inside of which Trinobantes and Challenge Crosse ran past Lady Minnie, and the pair fought out an exciting finish, which resulted in a head-win for the imported horse, with Lady Minnie two and a half lengths off third. Ileen Alwyne was a neck away fourth, and three lengths clear from Royal Parade and Annex, with Gillillambi and Kenzil bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 41s.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the January meeting, next Saturday:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Royal Hastings, 10st 6lb; Rushcutter, 10st 4lb; May Music, 10st 3lb; Punka, 10st 3lb; A.J.L., 10st; Rajah, 9st 12lb; Edewyl, 9st 7lb; Connaught, 9st 5lb; Bribo, 9st; Gazerone, 9st; Affleck, 9st.

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ESTATE AGENT requires services of smart Youth about 18 or 20, one with previous experience of estate agent's office work preferred. Must be able to use typewriter and little shorthand. Good salary and excel. prospects. No. 12, 1st Floor, 117 Pitt-st.

EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN WANTED, for our DRESS, SILK, and MANCHESTER DEPARTMENTS.

Apply 10.30 a.m. to Mr. Lawler, Dress Dept. (Ground Floor), GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

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FOREMAN COOPER wanted for Newcastle. Apply Head Office, De Mestre, Ltd., 255A George-st.

FRENCHPOLISHERS WANTED, GOOD TRADESMEN. O. K. ELLIOTT'S FURNITURE FACTORY, CRESCENT, ANNANDALE.

FINISHERS. FINISHERS wanted for Ladies' Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, etc. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

GIRLS Wanted for Labelling (p. work). Apply ready to start. Stanmore Pres. Co., Bridge-rd, Stanmore.

GROCER. Wanted, smart Counter Hand. Apply after 6 o'clock. M. J. Cahill, Rocky Pt-rd, Rockdale.

GOOD Man, cut and sew, knowl. lady's work, const. if suit. Letter, wages, etc. D. V. Madell, Lithgow.

GROCERY. Smart, respectable BOY, for cash desks. 12s per week to start. H. R. COOPER, 159 Oxford-street, city.

GOVERNESS, £52, 2 pupils, Eng., music, subsidised school, inty. lady 10.30, W. L., GOV., £40, 3 pupils, Eng., piano, inty. gent. 2.30; GOV., £52, all Eng. subjects, to music, W. L.; GOVERNESS, £52, sub. school, W. L., GOV., £45, 2 pupils, Eng., music, F. and F., needlework, Prot., N.W. L. Other nice positions. Hittmann's Governesses' Institute, 61 Elizabeth-street.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU, 3 pupils, 14, 10, 11, music, painting, Eng., £50, Eucharema; 4 pupils, 13, 12, 10, 8, Tutor or Gov., Eng., music, £65, Moree; girl 13, boy 10, el. Latin, French, physical culture or dancing, Eng., £52, Riverina, 2 pupils, advanced £52, Hillston, interviews in city 11.30 to 3 p.m.; Gov., comp. 2 girls, 10, 8; Gilgandra, 1 girl, 8, large station, motor, rides, tennis, Moree; £45, Barraba; £52, Harden; £45, Burren, interview 11; £45, Nowra. Miss ROFE, 165 Pitt-street.

HAIRDRESSER Wanted, Improver, 2 or 3 year. [illegible] Position and [illegible]. 20 Queen-st, City.

HAIRDRESSER. Wanted, first-class Tradesman, for few weeks, wages £3 and meals. I. SANSOM, Grosvenor-cres., 4 drs. Sloane-st, Summ. Hill. L 1754.

HOTEL MANAGER.

FIRST-CLASS MAN is required to MANAGE THE VICTORIA HOTEL, GEELONG, the leading House of the Western District of Victoria.

Applications from Real Live Men will be received and treated confidentially by

HARWOOD and PINCOTT, Solicitors, GEELONG.

HAT and CAP TRADE. 50 Experienced Machinists wanted, good wages and conditions. No Saturday. Apply AUSTRAL HAT and CAP FACTORY, Small-street, near Grace Bros.

POSITIONS VACANT.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, 2 reliable Men, used city trade, Union wages and commission, permanent start to suit applicant. A. E. DUNK, 467 Pitt-street, city. 'Phone, 1261 City.

HARDWARE.

WANTED, SMART JUNIOR, for HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

Apply, after 10, to Mr. Whittle, HALES, LIMITED, Hardware and General Merchants, 24 and 26 O'Connell-street.

JUNIOR CLERK required, age about 17, with some experience. Apply, with copies of references, 282, Herald Office.

JOURNALISTS. SENIOR SHORTHAND REPORTER WANTED. Knowledge Sport. P.O., Box 11, Bathurst.

JUNIOR LEDGER KEEPER wanted.

Apply Secretary, BRITISH GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., LTD., 257 Clarence-street.

JUNIOR SALESMAN WANTED. JUNIOR SALESMAN WANTED FOR FISHING TACKLE DEPARTMENT.

Apply 9.30 a.m., Thursday, Mr. P. H. BOVEY, Private Office, NEAR MEN'S HAT DEPT., GEORGE-STREET ENTRANCE.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, LTD., NEW PALACE EMPORIUM, BRICKFIELD HILL, SYDNEY.

LETTERPRESS MACHINIST wanted. Apply Marchant and Co., 235 Kent-st.

LABOURER wanted. Fletcher-st, Bondi, Wonderland City Estate. Early.

LEGAL.—Wanted, a Smart Youth for solicitor's office, Age, experience, to Law, Herald, King-st.

LABOURER.—Wanted, strong young Man. Apply 7.30 a.m., 167 Redfern-st, Redfern.

LADY, manage employment office, small ingoing, start 10 punctual. 86 Rawson-chmrs., Pitt-st, Railway.

LADY CLERKS wanted for office, neat and quick writing essential. Must be 18 years or over. Apply, stating age and copy of references, to 257, Herald Office.

LARGE Melbourne Chemical Works wants CONSTRUCTIONAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Apply by letter to PURLIN, care The Exchange, 239 Collins-street, Melbourne.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, at once, Makers and Improvers, constant. Miss Williamson, 61 Regent-st, Redfn.

MACHINISTS, Apprentices, for juvenile clothing factory, also Embroid. Stock. 23 Manchester-st, Pet.

MACHINIST, embroid. mach., exp., spl. open., 35s start. Federal Embroid. Works, 23 Manchester-st.

MACHINIST for Costume Coats, power, 40/ wkly., perm. American Costume Co., 160 Liverpool-st.

MOTOR Driver wanted, as Instructor to Motor School, must have long experience, preference given to one who has driven a Metz or a returned soldier. Apply 9.30 to-day, 81 Campbell-street.

MILLINERY SHOWROOM. Wanted, Smart Young LADIES and Saleswomen for our UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, FLOWER, and FEATHER DEPARTMENTS.

Apply to-day,

MR. THOMAS, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

MANAGER required for highly lucrative Business, duties extremely light and pleasant, and would be most suitable to a man of entertaining manners, and pleasant disposition. No night work, practically an outdoor life, very little or no travelling. Earnings from £6 to £20 weekly. Successful applicant must be in a position to invest £100, which will be fully secured. Apply in first instance, by letter, giving record of past employment, copies only of references. 284, Herald Office.

MACHINISTS. MARK FOY'S, LIMITED, have vacancies for Underclothing Machinist, also Pressers, for Underclothing and Baby Linen. Good wages, morning tea, constant employment.

Apply at the Factory, Alberta-street, off Goulburn street, opposite Macquarie Hotel, Wentworth-avenue.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

JUNIOR CLERKSHIP.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from Educated Youths for positions as JUNIOR CLERKS in the City Council's Service. Applicants must have passed one of the following examinations to be eligible for appointment:— JUNIOR UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SERVICE, INTERMEDIATE, INSTITUTE OF BANKERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Applications to be made in applicants' own handwriting, stating age, and enclosing COPIES only of testimonials, to be forwarded to reach the undersigned NOT later than 12 NOON on SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1916. Salary commencing at the rate of £60 per annum, rising by annual increments until the Junior Maximum of £145 per annum is reached, after five years' service, when Junior Clerks are eligible for appointment to the Senior Staff.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 24th January, 1916.

NURSES' BUREAU.—MATRONS, £100; HEAD NURSES, £75, £80; SURG. NURSE, p. hos., NURSES, PROBATIONERS, with and without exp., 3 same hos., Mental NURSES for Invalids. Miss ROFE, 165 Pitt-st.

OFFICE Boy wanted. Apply John McGrath, Ltd., 260 Pitt-st, Sydney.

OFFICE BOY WANTED for SHIPPING OFFICE.

Apply Box 2535, G.P.O.

OCCIDENTAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, N.L.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 10th February, 1916, for the position of Assayer at the Occidental Gold Mine, Cobar. Salary, £5 per week. Applications to be accompanied by copies of testimonials.

JOHN LEAH, Legal Manager.

PLASTERERS' Labourer wanted. Philmer's job, Raymond-rd, near Public School, Neutral Bay.

PLUMBER. Jobbing HAND wanted. Apply early, Wm. Starrat, 55 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

PLUMBER.—Good GENERAL HAND. 127 Macquarie st, city.

PLUMBER, Sanitary Hand. A. E. Cornish, Plumber, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.

PAINTER wanted. Apply corner Todman and East ern avenues, Kensington.

PAINTER wanted, capable man only need apply, 10 a.m., 56 Botany-st, Waverley.

PLUMBER, used to gutter fixing. 8 a.m., 125 Allen st, Leichhardt.

PLUMBER (Licensed), wanted at once, at 149 Macquarie-st, opp. Gardens.

PRODUCE Firm requires expd. Invoice, Ship. CLERK. Apply letter, with references, Box 581, G.P.O.

PRESSERS. Good Seam Pressers wanted. M. Samuels and Co., Kent House, Liverpool-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY. Assistant wanted to develop plates (tank) and assist in gallery, some experience essential, [illegible] wages. [illegible] Studios, 725 George-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, young Lady as Bromide Printer, one used to printing amateur work for trade preferred. Apply KODAK, Ltd., 379 George-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY. Wanted, young Lady for finishing room, accustomed to use of Dry Mounting Machine. Apply KODAK, Ltd., 379 George-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, young Ladies as Beginners. Apply TESLA STUDIOS, Q.V. Markets, George-street, Sydney.

RUBBLE MASONS.—Two wanted. Apply Lidholme's job, near Killara Station.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted as Messenger at Broadway Branch, EDWARD FAY, Ltd., wages 12s 6d. Apply Manager, Broadway Branch.

RETURNED Soldier.—Light position, is open to a man of good appearance, address, and character. Full particulars, RETSOL, Herald Branch.

RAILWAY WORKERS.—Wanted, NAVVIES and PLATELAYERS. Government work. Apply 10.30 a.m. THIS DAY, State Labour Branch, 6 George-street North, Dawes Point.

REQUIRED, for City Warehouse, a capable LEDGERKEEPER, past experience essential; salary £2 10s per week. Good opportunity to smart man. Apply, stating age and experience, to COMMERCE, c.o. Herald Office, King-street, city.

SMART BOYS WANTED. Apply Marchant and Co., Printers, 435 Kent-st.

SMOCKERS, indoor, const., also Mach. Embroiderers. Federal Embroidery Works, 23 Manchester-st, Pet.

SMART MACHINIST for loose covers. Apply 1, Manning-chambers, Pitt-st, opp. Hotel Sydney.

SURVEYOR requires Axemen, Chainman, Cook. Apply Reid, 81 Elizabeth-st, Sydney. Long engagement.

STEREOTYPER.—Wanted, first-class HAND. "Bulletin," 214 George-st.

SHIRT MACHINISTS wanted, vacancies all branches. Crescent Shirt Factory, 20 Chalmers-st, city.

SMALLGOODSMAN.—Wanted Counter HAND. Apply The Aberfoyle, 4 George-st West.

STRONG BOY, assist on cart, wages 15s. Apply early, 6 Lander-st, Redfern.

SURVEYOR'S Field Hands, expd., for country, good wages. Apply Thursday morning, PIKE and BUSH, Equitable-buildings, 350 George-street.

SMART GIRL wanted, assist lady, confect. bus. and house, easy place, 2 people. 163 Redfern-street, near Regent-street, Redfern.

SHIRTS. First-class Trimmers and Pyjama Coat Hands required, 30s, 35s, 1s weekly. "Inquire Mr. ROSENBLOOM, L. HOLLANDER and SONS, 1 Goulburn-street, opp. Trades Hall.

SMART young DRAPER, used to Country Store, age 21 to 25, must be Australian. Salary 50s. Also ASST. IRONMONGERS, 50s. COUNTRY TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, 14 Moore-street.

SMART YOUTHS wanted, under 20 years of age. Apply ABEL and CO., Ltd., Timekeeper's Office, Angel-street, Newtown.

SMART GIRL wanted for WHOLESALE MILLINERY WAREHOUSE, small salary to start. Apply BLAKEY'S, Ltd., 48 York-street.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTE REQUIRED.

Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required, to EMBA, Herald Office.

SPLENDID opening for smart Girl to learn sales. Must be able to machine. Also, one with some millinery experience. HAT STORE, 25 Strand. After 10 till 12.

SHOP ASSISTANTS.

DAVID JONES, LIMITED, require Experienced ASSISTANTS for the Manchester and Dress Departments, also for the Ready-made Costume Department.

Apply Mr. McAndrew.

POSITIONS VACANT.

STRONG, respectable LADS wanted, for our Waggons. Age 17. A. HALL and CO., 561-567 George-street.

SALESWOMAN. Experienced Saleswoman required for Gloves and Hosiery Department.

Must have first-class knowledge. PERMANENT POSITION.

Apply W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd., King and George streets, city.

SHIRE OF HORNSBY.

TYPISTE AND JUNIOR CLERK.

Applications (endorsed as such), stating experience, are invited up to SATURDAY, 29th inst., at 10 a.m., for the POSITION of TYPISTE, STENOGRAPHER, and JUNIOR CLERK, at a salary at the rate of 30s per week. Successful applicant must be thoroughly competent, able to transcribe own shorthand notes without assistance, and be prepared to commence duties at once. Copies only of testimonials (which will not be returned) to be enclosed with application.

W. W. KING, Shire Clerk.

Shire Office, Hornsby, January 21, 1916.

TYPISTE and Stenographer, of good appearance. Falk Studios, 164 Pitt-st.

TIPCARTS (10) wanted. Dowling-st, hundred yards off William-st, Woolloomooloo.

TAILORESSES.—Button Machinists, Trous. Machs., Imps., Denim machs. Wright, Richard-st, Newtn.

TAILORS. Wanted, first-class Tailor, to manage business or will sell. 306 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

TEACHER required for Bexley Ladies' College, sal. £60 per year. State subjects, refs. Principal, Gladstone-street, Bexley. Tel., 40 Kogarah.

TALLY CLERK wanted, thorough knowledge of Timber necessary. D. HARDY and SONS, Ltd., Pyrmont.

TRAINED Nurses required. Miss Maclachlan's Agcy. (Estab. 1890), 350 George-st, 2 Matrons, £100; Head Nurses, priv. cases; Probats., Infants' Nurses.

TAILORING.—Wanted, good Man to make all classes of work. URGENT, Herald Branch.

TWO GIRLS wanted, immediately, for few days' work, picking and washing fibre. Apply at Yard, at back of 54 Bathurst-street, city. No experience necessary.

TAILORS. Man, with staff, competent, able turn out three hundred coats weekly.

Particulars, 294, Herald Office.

TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER required, mainly for Correspondence, must be experienced; no beginners. Age 22 years or older preferred. Apply after 10 a.m. to LEARD, WATSON, LTD., 361 George-street.

THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL. Wanted, ASSISTANT MASTER, middle school, English subjects, resident preferred. State salary required. Apply at once, Teachers' Central Registry, Sydney, or Head Master.

THE Proprietor of a large Steam Laundry, which has been made into a company, has vacancies for 6 Ladies who can invest from £100 up and manage branch offices, a good salary will be paid besides profits. Apply at once. F. C., Herald Branch.

THE WARWICK BUTTER AND DAIRYING CO., Ltd., require the services of a competent BOOKKEEPER, to take charge of their office. Applicants must understand company's Share Register and be responsible for the supervision of all accounts. Applicants to state age, whether married or single, salary, and enclose copies (only) of references. Applications CLOSE 3rd February, 1916. J. J. SEARL, General Manager.

TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER required. Capable and experienced Typistes only need apply.

Mr. Johnson, Staff Office, DAVID JONES, LIMITED.

TAILORING. Wanted, at once, a competent CUTTER (slot knife), one used to military clothing. Good salary and position for energetic man. Vacancies also occur for 15 Machinists for Great Coats and Service Jackets.

Apply this morning. REED and BUSH, Ortona-buildings, 60 Wentworth-avenue, city.

THE TASMANIAN CONSUMPTIVES' SANATORIUM, HOBART, TASMANIA. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 29th January, for the following positions, which include Board, Residence, Fuel, and Lights:— 1. Matron in charge at £100 per annum, 2. Trained Nurse, to act as Sub-Matron, at £70 per annum. With probable increases in the near future.

F. M. LOVETT, 122 Collins-street, HOBART.

WANTED, good STRIKER, who can Shoe. Apply J. Fagan, Waigett.

WANTED, two smart GROCERS. Apply office, M'Ilrath's, Ltd., Pitt and Goulburn sts.

WOMEN, good at sewing, not necessarily experienced. Home Knitting Company, 26 Jamieson-st.

WANTED, first-class Provision Men. Apply Head Office, M'Ilrath's, Ltd., Pitt and Goulburn sts.

WANTED, first rate Gas Meter HANDS. Apply Parkinson and Cowan, Bulletin-lane.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office. Apply No. 244, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart LAD, to deliver parcels. Simmons, Limited, Printers, Druitt st.

WANTED, strong smart Lad, help blacksmith. The Union Coachworks, 75 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, 3 Boys, smart, reliable, references required. Quick Despatch Co., 49B Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for engineering work. H. Price, Engineer, Wilmot-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart LAD for softgoods warehouse. Apply George Phillips, 18 Barrack-st, Sydney.

WANTED, experienced Girls, for confectionery. 1-3 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, Lady Operator, comptometer or Burroughs calculating mach. State exp., Operator, Herald.

WANTED, certificated Liftman, electric, one week's work. Apply Caretaker, 77 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Fireman, used colonial boiler type. Apply after 8, Preserving Co., Bourke-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, 2 experienced GIRLS, for confectionery shop. Apply 552A George-st, opp. Town Hall.

WANTED, Labourer. Commonwealth Blue Metal Co., rear 26 Ultimo-rd, city.

WANTED, a YOUTH, must be strong, for bag store. Apply 122 Sussex-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, good Coachpainter. Open 3 days. Apply A. R. Perry, Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, strong LAD for Smith's shop. Agate Motor Body Works, Summer Hill.

WANTED, PLASTERER'S LABOURER, at Reynolds' job, near Brickworks, Bondi, 7.30.

WANTED, good Man for Fencing. Apply job, Dudley-st, between Mount and Byron sts, Coogee.

WANTED, smart Hairdresser, Thurs. and Fri. nights, and Sat., all day. W. Pitt, Moore-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, young Woman, for Ham and Beef Shop, exp. pref. Higgs, 691 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER and LABOURER. Apply Mr. Corkill's Bakery, Park-st, Canterbury.

WANTED, a Licensed Driver for a waggon, used to furniture. Apply 92 Marlborough-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, competent EMBROIDERESS, one accustomed to white work. 237 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, a LABOURER. Apply New Cottage, Leopold-st, Croydon.

WANTED, a Bricklayer, for furnace work. R. Foreman and Son, Ltd., Chapel-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, Experienced Girl, for confectionery. Apply 51 Gurgest West.

WANTED, smart experienced Girl for Fruit and Confect., Bet. 3-4 Thurs. aft., 527 Glebe-rd, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, a PLASTERER, to repair a ceiling. Apply 100 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, BOY, for mill, no Saturday work. 13 Brown-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, BOILERMAKER'S LABOURER. G. Howe, Botany-rd, Redfern.

WANTED, smart BOY, for iron works. Amos, 121 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, LAD, Useful on launch, cruising, fishing. 26 Evans-st, Waverley.

WANTED, smart young Woman, night work, used to [illegible] drinks. After 11, Keene's, 130 King-st.

WANTED, smart experienced young LADY for confectionery. 2 [illegible] George-st, near Hunter-st.

WANTED, STONEBREAKERS. Soudan and Harris sts, Rushcutter Bay, back of White City.

WANTED, a COACH for Pharmaceutical Preliminary Exam. Apply D. W. G., Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, BOY, over 15, good position, good wages. Clifford, Botany-rd, next Waterloo Terminus.

WANTED for grocery, smart YOUTH, about 18, able to drive and collect orders, assist in shop. J. C. TURRALL, 83 Edgeware-road, Enmore.

WANTED, TUTOR or GOVERNESS, three morning lessons weekly. Ref. and fee (one child) to Teacher, Eldon, Mount-street, North Coogee.

WANTED, a Machineman, accustomed to an Invicta Brick Machine. Apply to T. Pendlebury and Son, Wo-nona.

WANTED, an Intelligent Boy or Girl to run messages, one who can be relied upon. Wages 12/6 wk. Arthur Smyth and Sons, 29 Jamieson-st, city.

WANTED, 2 strong LADS, for workshop, must have reference, and over 16. M. RALEIGH, 539 George-street, city.

WANTED, BOY for Office, quick at figures, just leaving school preferred. Apply MICK SIMMONS, Ltd., Haymarket.

WANTED, Motor Launch Driver, both tickets. State wages required, board, lodging found. Apply Barrett, Newport.

WANTED, (2) young Girls for our Packeting Department, fresh from school. Apply ANDERSON and CO., Ltd., Seedsmen, 399-401 George-street.

WANTED, thoroughly competent Draper, for store, on Southern Line, good prospects for able man. Apply 10.30 a.m., HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd., 111 York-street.

WANTED, smart Young Ladies, sales, £1 per wk. and commission to start. LONDON STORES, cor. George and Bond sts, below Hunter-st.

WANTED, a Man, who understands the Values of Properties for mortgage purposes, and knows how and where to effect loans on mortgage. IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR for our Fancy Department, must have had previous wholesale experience. THOS. COLLIER and SONS, 46/48 York-street.

WANTED, 2 young GIRLS as Beginners in office work. Good prospects for smart girls. CHAMBERLAIN'S, Limited, corner Goodlet and Riley streets (one block from Cleveland-street).

WANTED, competent LEDGERKEEPER for Machinery Merchant's Office. Apply No. A80, Herald Office.

WANTED, Experienced Grocery CARTER, for suburban town, married preferred, union wages, permanent position. Apply after 1 o'clock Thursday to E. F. NEW, 400 Sussex-street, city.

WANTED, STEADY MAN, for constant city position, £3/10/ weekly and share of profits, must invest Fifteen Pounds, no experience required. JONES and CO., 41, upstairs, Royal Arcade, 452 George-street, opposite Queen Victoria Markets.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, METAL POLISHER. Apply 23 Cary's chambers, 512A George-st.

WANTED, Young Lady for Office. Apply with references to HARRINGTON'S, Ltd., Photographic Merchants, 386 George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Handy Man, must be used to carpentering, plumbing, etc. Written application only, with copies of references.

Manager, TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, Pitt-street.

WANTED, competent CHAUFFEUR-USEFUL, permanent position. Apply this morning to W. J. CURTIS, University-chambers, Phillip-street.

WANTED, strong, intelligent Youth, one used to electric goods elevator preferred. Apply Mr. W. WOOD, Bushell's, Ltd., 86-88 George-street North.

WANTED, for our Furnishing Department, competent SALESMAN, wholesale experience essential.

Apply by letter or personally, NOON, FARGOOD BROS.

WE require COAT MACHINISTS. Constant work. NO SATURDAY WORK.

Apply, this morning, to MISS SIDDALL, GRACE BROS.' FACTORY, 5 KNOX-STREET, CITY.

WE require a FEMALE PRESSER. Constant work. NO SATURDAY WORK.

Apply, this morning, to MISS SIDDALL, GRACE BROS.' FACTORY, 5 KNOX-STREET, CITY.

WANTED, Junior SALESHAND for our TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Apply, to-day at 9 a.m., to MR. WILSON, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, YOUNG LADIES, just leaving school, for various departments.

Apply 9.30 a.m., the Manager's Office, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, Experienced SENIOR and JUNIOR SALESHANDS, for our Carpet, Lino., and Furnishing Drapery Depts.

Apply The Manager, Furnishing Drapery Dept., GRACE BROS., BROADWAY.

WANTED, SALESHANDS for MEN'S MERCERY, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, and UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENTS.

Apply, to-day, at 9 a.m., to MR. POTTER, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, SALESHANDS for our MEN'S and YOUTHS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS.

Apply, to-day, at 9 a.m., to MR. FIELD, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, SALESHANDS for our JUVENILE CLOTHING and BOYS' MERCERY DEPARTMENTS.

Apply, to-day, at 9 a.m., to MR. BURT, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, competent CORRESPONDENCE CLERK (Male) for Overdue Accounts, with previous time payment experience preferred. Good salary. Permanent position. Open two days. Apply by letter only, marked "CLERK," stating age, qualifications, R. H. GORDON and CO., LTD., 504-6-8 George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, SMART JUNIOR YOUNG LADIES, with experience, for our EMBROIDERY, LACE, RIBBON, and HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENTS.

Apply 9.30 a.m., the Manager's Office, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WE require an Expert TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER for our MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT. Apply MR. BANES, Mail Order Dept., GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, SMART JUNIORS (Males), for our DRESS and MANCHESTER DEPARTMENTS.

Apply 9.30 a.m. to Mr. Lawler, Dress Dept. (Ground Floor), GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED,

SMART YOUNG LADIES AS CASHIERS.

Apply this morning, MR. ALDERSON, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WE have Vacancies in our MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT, for Smart Young LADIES, with or without experience. Good writers preferred.

Apply MR. BANES, Mail Order Dept., GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, SENIOR and JUNIOR SALESWOMEN, for our LADIES' BOOT DEPARTMENT.

APPLY Mr. BRANDON, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A HOTEL GROOM and Useful, 20s, meet emp. 10 [illegible], of [illegible] st.

A YNG. Gent., General, assistance given, private family. 9 Craigend-st, off Woolcott-st, D'hurst.

A CARLOUR-MAID wanted, little housework. Derwent, 25 York-st, Wynyard-sq. 2366 City.

A WOMAN wanted for a fortnight (housework), start at once. 5 Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

A GIRL wanted as General, good home, 2 adults, Woodbrae, Allison-rd, Kensington.

A M. COUPLE, £110; Station Hand, milk, kill, £52; [illegible].

A SMART WAITRESS wanted, Piccadilly Cafe, 130 Pitt-st.

A YOUNG GIRL, assist household and take child out afternoons. Cambewarra, Carabella-st, Mosman.

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A BARMAID, city, 42s 6d; MARRIED COUPLE, hospital, country, £104; WOMAN COOK, good city hotel, 35s; ROUSEABOUT, Leura, 20s; DRINK WAITER, Useful, Mtns., 25s; BARMAN, 55s; Useful, 32s; Useful, 25s; Relieving Girl, 20s. Walker's, 169 Eliz.-st.

AT Miss LAYARD'S, 29 ELIZABETH-STREET. M. Couple, £100, wife gen., husb. gn. hand, Man Cook, 25s; L'dress H.'maid, 25s, country. Two Friends or M. and Dghtr., 45s, small fam., country. Cook, 25s; House-Parlourmaid, 17s 6d, Tamworth, House Parlourmaid, 20s, cnty.; Cook, 25s, Quirindi.

A MARRIED Couple, all duties, city flat, Eng., Prot., 2 in fam.; LADY HELP, maid kept, 20s; Woman Cook, mid.-day dinner, Manly, £2; Kitchenmaid, same house, 20s; Gardener, useful, 25s; H. and P. Maid, ex. pos., 18s; H'maid-Needlewoman, 2 in fam., 17s; P'maid and H'maid-Waitress, same house, 20s, 18s; Gen., 25s. Mrs. Woodlin, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

AT DONALDSON'S, 41 Elizabeth-street, City 4011. Chinese Chef, splendid hotel, subs., early, 45s. Man Cook, for subs. place, help kept, 40s. Man, milk, deliver, good dairy, subs., early, 31s. Barmaid, public bar, hotel, subs., early, 26s. H'md.-W., Mountains, 17s 6d subs., 16s, 20s (6). General, private place; country 15s, city 17s.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 66 Hunter-st.—MARRIED COUPLE, boys' Academy, Mtns., £104; PANTRY-MAN, tourists' hotel, Mtns., 25s; MAN-USEFUL, railway ref. rooms, Mtns., 25s; WAITER, club, 20s; HOUSEMAN-WAITER, 20s; YOUTH, milk, kill, useful, Gular, 20s, MANAGERESS, working, R.R. Rooms, Mtns., 25s; WAITRESS-HOUSEMAID, friends, tourists' hotel, Mtns.; HOUSEMAID-W'TRESSES, H. and P. MAIDS, 18s, 20s; LADY HELPS, 15s; GENERALS, 20s, 25s, etc.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AT Mrs. McKENZIE'S, 44 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, opp. Hotel Australia.—Married Couple, private suburban hospital, wife cook, man kitchenman, easy position, but must be thoroughly competent; Married Couple, wife laundress, husband cook and baker; also a House-Parlour Maid, same place, £110 and £52; Married Couple, wife no duties, man milk, attend horses and traps, garden, and useful, outdoors only, furnished cottage found, wages 25s, private family; Station Couples; also Farm Couples, £110; good Farm and Station Hand, 30s and found; respectable Lad, for country town, milk cow, attend pony and trap, 15s; Station Useful, 25s; also a Rabbit-trapper, interview employer 12 sharp; respectable Lads, apply with parent, for positions on the land.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY ('Phone, City 3601), 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Married Couple, £2 10s, both in kitchen, North Coast. Chef, £3; also Kitchenman, 25s, same hotel. Man Cook, 30s; Kitchenman, 25s, same country hotel. Jap. or Chinese Cook, 35s, country hotel. Porter, Useful, 25s, tips, country hotel. Porter, Useful, 25s, tips, country hotel. Pantryman, 20s, good hotel, Goulburn. Waiter, 20s; Houseman-Waiter, 20s, same place, subs. Pantryman, 20s, also Kitchenman, 25s, same place, subs. Useful Man, 20s and keep, able plough, etc., suburbs. L'dress, 20s; H'maid, 17s 6d; Wts., 17s 6d, same htl. Woman Chef, £2 10s, country hotel (Miss Maher call). Woman Cooks, £2 5s, £2, 30s, 25s, 20s. Laundress, 25s, 22s 6d, 20s, good country hotels. Pantrymaid, 20s, first-class hotel, South Coast. Woman Cook, 25s; 2 Girls, 17s 6d each, same city htl. L'dress, 20s; Cook, 30s; Wts., ass. htl., 17s 6d, s. htl. H'maid, 20s; W'tress, 20s; H.M. Wts., 20s, all same pl. Excellent Positions for Girls, together, in country hotels, all lines. LOWEST FEES. FARES PAID.

BARMAIDS, city, 40s; suburb, 26s; Generals, 25s, 20s; Woman Cook, 45s. White, Rockliff, 107 Eliz.-st.

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COOK-LAUNDRESS, cty., Lt. Generals, Barmaids, M.C.'s, Prot., Barmaids, King, Daking H. 7112 Cy.

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COOK, £1; H.M.-W'tress, 17/; Man, useful, 15/. 9.30 a.m., 87 Walker-st, North Sydney.

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COOK required, to start at once. Apply Ocean View, Manly.

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COMPT. GENERAL. Apply 4a Stewart-st, Paddington.

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GOOD, respectable Woman, 10s and good home, to assist all duties. 3 Boyce-st, Glebe Point.

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GOVERNESSES required, Nursery, Berrima, £45; Advanced, Hay, £50; Nurs., Manilla, Young; subsidised schools, Merah, Walgett, £50, Cryon, inter. for latter, Thurs., 2.30, £50, Maclaucian, 542 George-st.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, must be experienced, wages 20s wk., refs. req. Hopetoun House, Cremorne Pt.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Strathbroke, 51 Walker-st, North Sydney.

HOUSEMAID, compet. After 9, Hero of Waterloo Hotel, Lower Fort-st, Miller's Point.

HOTEL Cook, General, suburb, good place, 25s, early. Miss Gardiner, 57 Elizabeth-st, City 4676.

HOUSEMAID wanted, able to do plain laundry. 20s. Hopetoun Home, Cremorne Point.

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HOUSEKEEPER for 1 month, or permanently, for R.C. Presbytery, suburban; must be prepared start work.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Ironers, also yng. girl, learn mach., high wages, const. Coogee Ldry., Randw.

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MARRIED COUPLE, suburbs, £2, house, firing, milk. Apply 453 Kent-st, near Druitt-st.

MAN for yard and milk. Cooper Bros., 197 Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

MAN, Kitchen and Useful, references. Apply after 9.30, Miss Wood, 21 Bond-st, Sydney.

MAN wanted, clean car, garden, useful. After 10, Dr. Marr, Bondi Junction.

M. COUPLE, small country hotel, man groom, yardman, wife cook, £117, interview 11. SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 18s Castlereagh-street.

M. COUPLES, £100, 1 bach., no bkg., man gardener, wife h'keeps, s. emp. 10; £100, 2 ad., close city, man gard., wife gen.; £114, man cook, wife h. laund., £104, man cook, bach. Henry, 51 Eliz.-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, £70, for orchard, near Sydney, wife no duties, man able plough, etc. MARRIED COUPLE, £104, station, easy for both. Call early. RYAN and CO., 161 Castlereagh-street.

MAID for 3 weeks, 2 adults, small cottage, Cremorne Point, with laundry work, 5s; without laundry work, 2s 6d. Interview 11.30. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street, opposite George Hotel.

MAR. COUPLE, man cook, wife h.w., subs., £104; Hotel, ctry., 2 Friends, 20s each, can recom.; House-P. Md., sub., 20s, 2 others kept; Lady Help, sub., 25s, no wash.; 4 md.-Waits., 18s, 20s, 18s; H.P. Mds., 20s, 18s. Mrs. Trevor Jones, 14 Moore-street.

MARRIED Couple, for flat, 3 in family, wife general, man gardener, £101; Married Couple, station, Young, 3 in family, wife cook-laundress, man milk, kill, £110; Cook, Glen Innes, 2 adults, 3 men, 22/6. Miss DAWSON, Room 2, 1st Floor, Challis House, opp. G.P.O.

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MARR. Couple, for college, as cook and assistant, £2 15s; Cooks (6), train suburbs and South Line; Laund.-H'maids, H'maids, 4 Par'maids, schools, N. Shore and Bowral; Housemaid N.W's, Double Bay; Nursery H'maid, 1 child, Leura, 18s, int. 12; H. and Ps., N. Shore Line, and all subs.; Par'maid, Mac.-st; many excellent situations open at good wages.

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MAN required for poultry farm, 14s, Hawkesbury; Gardener, 22s 6d, nr. Muswellbrook, Married Cp., man garden, milk cow, wife cook, plain, £104, private school, Northern Suburbs; M. Couple, man milk cow, attend trap and pony, garden, wife cook-general, £104, suburbs; M. Couple, man houseman, wife cook-laundress, 2 in family, Illawarra, M. Couple, man station useful, wife cook-laundress, a child not objected, £104, N. L.; £104, W. L.; Mother and Daughter, £110, W. L., £104, N. L.; Cook, 22s 6d, nr. Grange; House-Parlour maid, 22s 6d, 2 in fam., suburbs; Cook-Laundress, a child not objected, 25s, W. L. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, 6th floor. Take lift, nr. Hunter-street.

M. COUPLES, man cook, wife l'dress, £120, North, £110, N.-west, £120 West. M. COUPLES, man milk and kill, wife cook-l'dress, 3 adults, £100, West.; 2 adults, Trangie, £104, milk and useful, 2 adults, North, £100. GARDENERS (3), refs., 25s, North, Gular, and N.-west. GROOM, able to milk, 25s, West line. GROOMS, to milk and kill, South, 25s, West 22s 6d. YOUTH, able to milk and ride, 15s, fares paid. MAIDS' DEPARTMENT. HOUSEKEEPER to 1 bachelor, take walk, child, ex. position, country, another 2 adults, 20s. SUBURBS: 2 Sisters or Friends, all duties, no washing, 20s each. COUNTRY: 2 Sisters or Friends, all duties, good position, 25s ea., int. 3, West and North. LADY HELP, station, South line, 14s, light place. H'MAID-W'TRESS (2), subs., 18s ea.; W'tress (2), same place, 20s ea.; General, no wash., subs., 20s, int. 12. Tel., City 1852. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

REFINED Girl for bar, Illawarra, exper. unnecessary, 20/; H'maid, assist bar, 20/. Welch, C'reagh-st.

RESP. Lad, about 18 or 19, useful, for hotel, good home. British Lion Hotel, St. John's-rd, F. Lodge.

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WANTED, Ship. Maid, must be good cook, Flat, e.g. Dalington H.H., Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Woman Cook, 9d restaurant, 30/ week. Early, 131 Pyrmont-st, Pyrmont.

WAITER, Wanted, Australian Club, Bent-st. Side entrance.

WANTED, COOK. Apply Royal Hotel, Hermidale, Cobar Line.

WANTED, smart Waitress for 1st-class restaurant, 24s per week, temp. Letter, X. Y. Z., Herald Branch.

WANTED, Night Porter. Only those having experience need apply. Hotel Metropole.

WANTED a good YARDMAN; good wages. G. Smith, Dairyman, Burwood.

WANTED, a MAN COOK, sleep on premises; no Sund. work. Apply No. 4 Market-st, city.

WANTED, for Ryde, compt. General, no washing, good wages. 'Phone, 42 Ryde.

WANTED, Man for washing up and useful. Korea, 52 Upper Pitt-st, Kirribilli, North Sydney.

WAITRESS, must be thoroughly experienced grill and tea saloons, 276 George-st, Sundays.

WANTED, Lady Help, 1 fam., all duties, and assist counter, bus. State salary, A.C., Chatswood P.O.

WAITRESS wanted. 591 George-st, opposite Anthony Hordern's. Bring apron.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID, sleep home. Apply The Howard, 76 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced BARMAID, references required. White Heart Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, good home. Ravenswood, Park-rd, Bellevue Hill, opp. old loop.

WANTED, resp. Girl as GENERAL. Mrs. J. Doherty, Rocklyn, Ross H and Palmerston sts, Wat. Bay.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS and H.M.-WAITRESS, at once. Woodburn, 10-12 Bower-st, Manly.

WANTED, General Useful, assist bar, ref. required. Apply after 7, Caledonian Hotel, foot King-st.

WANTED, light General or Mother's Help, small cottage. Mrs. Campbell, Lindstol, Quinton-rd, Manly.

WANTED, smart Girl, take charge stall in market, F'days. Apply Jack Rose, 71 George-st West.

WANTED, Relieving or Assistant Cook. Apply 13 [illegible]-st, city, next Police Station.

WANTED, ORDER WAITRESS. Metropolitan Cafe, 1-4 George-st North.

WANTED, a resp. young Girl as Housemaid and learn assist bar, £1. Lion Hotel, York-st North, city.

WANTED, SMART SECOND COOK. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 523 George-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL SERVANT, good wages. [illegible], Enmore.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, sleep home preferred. [illegible], Cotherington-st, Enmore.

WANTED, a Light GENERAL, no washing. Apply [illegible] Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, 3 experienced Waitresses, good wages. [illegible] at No. 17, George-st West.

WANTED, compt. Waitress, first-class country hotel. [illegible]. Apply 8 to 9, 37 Liverpool-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a yng. Houseman Waiter, must be sober. Ref. 9.30 and 10.30, 32 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, good wages. 'Phone, 791 N.S.

WANTED, WAITRESS. 63 Darlinghurst-rd, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, good GENERAL, Bald Rock Hotel, Balmain. Ferry from Erskine-st to Bald Rock.

WANTED, Man, Clean Windows and Floors. Apply Dudley-st, between Mount and Byron sts, Coogee.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, smart young GENERAL. Apply Prince Albert Hotel, William-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, 2 in family. Stafford, 30 Lyons-rd, Drummoyne.

WANTED, experienced Barman, refs. Apply after 9, Imperial Hotel, Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, permanent relieving Woman, gt. l'dress, refs. App. abt. 9, Imperial Hotel, Oxford-st, Pad.

WANTED, a Kitchenmaid, also a Pantrymaid. Clyde Coffee Palace, 266 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Waitress, used to boarding-house. Apply Manilla House, 433 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, LADY HELP. Apply after 12 o'clock, Shuraggie, Hampden-st, Lakemba.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, at once. Apply Belvidere, 81 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good General, cottage, 4 in fam. Apply between 10 and 11 to-day, 1 Magney-st, Whra.

WANTED, refined GIRL, as Maid to elderly Lady; refs. 307 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, Assistant COOK. Apply Walker's Cafe, 132 Pitt-st, two doors from King-st.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, £1 per week. 98 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, WOMAN to do washing once a week. Zara, 89 Dalhousie-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, good IRONER. Haberfield Laundry, corner Walker-avenue and Parramatta-rd, Haberfield.

WANTED, a young GENERAL SERVANT. 41 Temple-st, Stanmore, near station.

WANTED, a Smart General, no washing, 15/. Mrs. J. McVie, Fruit Shop, opp. P.O., Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Laundress, by the day, or a Housemaid-Laundress, good wages. 76 Roslyn Gard., Dlhst.

WANTED, Barmaids, 3, H'maids, 2, suburbs. Donaldson's Agency, 41 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, Pantrymaid, no Sunday work, start at once. 375 Elizabeth-st, nr. Campbell-st.

WANTED, General Help, others kept, for boarding-house. 266 Elizabeth-st, near Railway.

WAITRESSES (relieving), experienced, Dining Room and Grill Rm. After 9 Prahlert's H., Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, no washing, small family, every conv. 1 Frazer-rd, Lewisham.

WANTED, competent House-Parlour Maid, personal refs. Miss Machen, Craigend H., Craigend-st, Dlhst.

WANTED, a useful MAN. Apply 20 Mansfield-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID, used to tea rooms. 174 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, y. Man, treated as one of the fam., understand stock, 25s; 6 M.C., stn., no c. 72 Enmore-rd.

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WANTED, good General Servant, no cooking or washing. Apply 20 Wellington-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Woman Cook, also Waitress and Improver. A. Burnstein, 97 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, for station at Orange, bachelor. 110 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16, for domestic work, refs. 151 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, WAITRESS, also Pantry Maid, ready to start. 125 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, BLACKBERRY PICKING, South Coast. T. F., Wollongong P.O.

WANTED, YOUTH, assist on milkcart, good wages. Coutts, Vendor, Woodfield-st, Hurlstone Park.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, as General Help, homely people, liberal outings. 15 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

WANTED, CHARWOMAN. Apply Miss Curtin, 520 Old South Head-rd, Bondi.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, wages £1. Standard Hotel, Foveaux and Commonwealth sts.

WANTED, competent WOMAN COOK, ref. per. Barley Mow Hotel, Park-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply Royal Exchange Hotel, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, for the country, good MILKMAN. Apply Railway Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, young GENERAL, sleep home. 92 Great Buckingham-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman as GENERAL. Apply Hillend, 232B Glebe Point-rd.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, ready to start. 9 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, also TEA WAITRESS; start at once. 472 George-st, city.

WANTED, young Woman as GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing. 65j Hunter-st.

WANTED, GIRL, 15, mind baby, assist light duties. Sheffield, 289 Victoria-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, a respectable young LADY to learn bar. Apply Courthouse Hotel, Australia-st, Newtown.

WANTED, smart young Man as General Useful, under 21. Barley Mow Hotel, Park-st, city.

WANTED, experienced NIGHT PORTER for City Hotel. State age, experience, etc., Box 710, G.P.O.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, no washing. Mrs. Brownhill, Centennial-avenue, Chats. T., 1025 C.

WANTED, a Relieving Housemaid-Waitress, for few weeks. Apply The Astor, 13 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, smart TEA WAITRESSES. 3 Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, competent Housemaid-Waitress or Houseman, for small boarding-house. Apply Newstead, Neutral Bay. Tel., 758 N.S.

WANTED, a good COOK, 25s. Apply this morning, Thursday, Kindergarten Training College, 216 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Youth for dairy, must be accustomed to driving and delivering; good wages. Apply C. Toohey, Webber's-road, Carlton.

WANTED, 2 Housemaid-Waitresses, or Housemen-Waiters, good wages. Sale ent., 76 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst. Tel., 133 William-st.

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WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAN; start at once. Apply Chef, Alliance Hotels, Park and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, young GIRL, 15 or 16, light house duties, no laundry work or cleaning, sleep home, 7s 6d. Mrs. Wilkinson, Willsden, Livingstone-rd, M'ville.

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WANTED, COOK, little laundry work, to relieve for three weeks, 20/. Killarney, Allison-road, Randwick. 'Phone, 26 Randwick.

WANTED, good, experienced Woman Cook, for private boarding establishment. Miss VIVIAN, Tenallewah, Arden-st, Coogee, at T. Term. R'wk. 1365.

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WANTED, COOK-LAUNDRESS and HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, 2 in family, references. Apply morning, AVA, 90 Elizabeth Bay-road.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, good plain cook, gas stove, 3 in family, £1 week. Mrs. ROTHBAUM, 67 Regent-street, Redfern, opp. Hudson's Timber Yards.

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WANTED, KITCHENMAID, at once. Java Cafe, 25A Elizabeth-street, city, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, 2 smart ORDER WAITRESSES. Apply WALKER'S RESTAURANT, Park-street.

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	2/	3/6	4/6	6/6	8/6 each.

Vegetable Dishes, 10/6 each.
Sauce Tureens, 10/6 each.
Gravy Boats, 4/9 each.
Soup Tureens, 30/ each.

BEARD, WATSON, LIMITED,

New China and Glassware Gallery, First Floor,

361-363 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE IDEAL SET

FOR ONE GUINEA.

"Don't judge this set by the price. My Upper or Lower Sets ONE GUINEA EACH give better satisfaction than many other Dentists' Sets at three times the price."

"If you are pressed for time, I can fit you with a good Set of Teeth in ONE DAY."

"Call and see the Patent Suction Plates, £3 3s each set. NO CHARGE for painless extractions when this set is ordered."

"ALL WORK GUARANTEED."

SPENCER NOLAN,

THE DENTIST,

80 OXFORD-STREET (NEXT TO SNOW'S),

and

138 LIVERPOOL-STREET

(over Ainsworth's, next to Snow's).

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, washing or cleaning by day, pers. refs. A.D., 8 Victoria-place, Padd.

WANTED to Place Daughter, 15 yrs., as companionable Help, ref. fam. home, Rectory, Point-st, Pyr.

WANTED, Sit., by exp. Cook and Daughter, light housework, 15s wk. Mrs. Bell, George-st W. P.O.

WANTED, by a Woman, Place as General, at once. Apply R.H., Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION, Gardening and useful in house. Address J. W., Herald.

WANTED, by reliable person, used travelling, look after children, any part. A.B., P.O., Woollahra.

YOUNG Lady wants Position in 1st-cl. hotel, barm. or cashier, excel. refs. Madge, Herald, King-st.

YOUNG Woman like Situation. Doormaid or light duties, used wtng., ctry. or city. P.D., Enm. P.O.

YOUNG Married Woman, 1 child, req. Sit., light duties, reliable, gd. character. L.C., Beaufort-st, [illegible]

YOUNG Woman wants SITUATION, assist all duties. M. P., 23 Commodore-st, Newtown.

YOUNG Married Couple, refined, for fully licensed Cafe; must have previous experience, and be well recommended. State age, copies of references, to Cafe, Herald.

WINN'S MILLINERY CLEARING SALE

STARTS TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

NOTE:—

We are pushing on OUR MILLINERY CLEARANCE some few days previous to OUR BIG GENERAL HALF-YEARLY CLEARANCE SALE. This is necessary, as we intend to hold OUR GRAND OPENING DISPLAY OF AUTUMN AND WINTER MILLINERY during the currency of OUR SUMMER SALE.

THESE MILLINERY PRICES ENSURE SAVINGS.

The GOODS have to be CLEARED, and in some cases are thrown out regardless of COST.

FLOWERS AT 6½d SPRAY.

These include lovely SILK ROSES, in Cream, Red, and Tangerine; White French Rose Sprays, Marguerites, Poppies, Carnations, and Cornflowers. These Sprays in the ordinary way are worth from 10½d to 1/6. Our Recent Price was 8½d. SALE PRICE, 6½d Spray.

BARGAINS IN ASSORTED SPRAYS, AT 4½d SPRAY.

Among these are to be found Large Cherry Sprays, Camellias, Black and White Forget-me-nots, Posies of small Flowers, Rose Sprays, Wheat, Lilac, Cornflowers, etc. Any of these are worth double.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 4½d Spray.

MORE BARGAINS IN ASSORTED SPRAYS AT 2½d SPRAY.

There is a vast collection at this price, too numerous to describe fully—but really worth inspection. They include Rose Sprays, Black and Gold Poppies, Black and White Silk Rose Sprays, Posies, Grass Mounts, assorted Flower Mounts, Camellias in Cream, Brown, Lime, and Tangerine, Brown Satin Wheat, and assorted Berry Sprays, and Straw Cabachons.

ALL ONE SALE PRICE, 2½d SPRAY.

OTHER FLOWER SPRAYS TO BE CLEARED AT 1d SPRAY.

FEATHERS, PLAITS, BUCKLES, ETC.

Cream and White Ostrich Feathers (slightly soiled), to be cleared at 6½d and 10½d each.

QUILLS—WING AND QUERY MOUNTS—ALL REDUCED.

Crinoline Straw Plait, in V. Rose, Lime, and Reseda. SALE PRICE, 3d card of 2 dozen.

Fancy Crinoline Straw, in Black and White, also Cream, with rolled edge, and Black Fancy Crinoline Straw, assorted designs. ALL ONE PRICE, 6½d Piece.

Coarse Straw Plait, in Black, Brown, Green, Champagne, and Helio. SALE PRICE, 1d Piece, or 9d dozen Pieces.

JOB LOT OF BUCKLES AND CABACHONS AT 1d EACH.

Fashionable GILT and STEEL MILLINERY BUCKLES.

SALE PRICES, 1½d, 4½d, and 10½d each.

Jet Sequin Bandeaux. Usual, 1/6 and 1/11. SALE PRICE, 1/6 each.

White TAGEL Plait. Usual, 1/11. SALE PRICE, 1/6 piece.

White SATIN Plait. Usual, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 2/3 piece.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS,

AT ABSURD SALE PRICES.

Special Cream Java Straw Hat, trimmed Black, Navy, Brown, or Saxe Ribbon Velvet, also trimmed Patriotic Elastic Band. Honestly worth, 3/11. SALE PRICE, 1/11. (Allow 9d extra for freight.)

Beautiful Bleached Java Hat, neatly trimmed plain silk scarf or swathe of Spotted or Striped voile. Usual, 4/11. SALE PRICE, 3/6. (Allow 9d extra for freight.)

White Chip Hats, in Panama shape, trimmed band and bow. SALE PRICE, 1/6. (Allow 6d extra for freight.)

PANAMA HATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. SALE PRICES, ranging from 3/11 to 12/6 each.

SEND FOR SALE CATALOG.

IT'S POSTED FREE.

UNTRIMMED HAT BARGAINS

Genuine TAGEL Straw Hats, in White, Champ., Saxe, Navy, Brown, and Purple. Usually 5/11 to 8/11 each. Our Recent Special Price, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 1/11 each. (Allow 9d extra for freight.)

Large Flop Chip Hats, in White, Brown, Champ., Navy, Grey, Saxe, Lime, also in Black Liserie Straw. SALE PRICE, 6½d. (Allow 3d extra for freight.)

Large Flop Chip Hats, in two-tone effects. SALE PRICE, 4½d. (Allow 3d extra for Freight.)

Ladies' and Children's RAFFIA Straw Hats, with Pink, Saxe, Navy, and Brown Stripes. Usual, 1/6 each. SALE PRICE, 1/. (Allow 6d extra for freight.)

A SPECIAL TABLE OF TRIMMED MILLINERY,

ALL FASHIONABLE STYLES, AND IN PERFECT CONDITION,

MUST BE CLEARED.

ALL ONE PRICE—3/11 EACH.

CHILDREN'S HATS, BONNETS, Etc.

Girls' College Hats, in Coarse and Pedal Straw. Usual, 1/6 and 1/11. SALE PRICES, 1/ and 1/4½ each.

Children's Rush Hats, droop shape, trimmed leather band and bind. SALE PRICE, 1/ each.

Children's White Pique Bonnets. SALE PRICE, 1/ each.

Children's Muslin and Embroidered Bonnets, trimmed ribbon. Usual, 2/6 to 2/11. SALE PRICE, 1/6 each.

Infants' White Gathered Silk Bonnets, trimmed lace, frills, and Merv. ribbon. Usual, 2/6. SALE PRICE, 1/6 each.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS.—Send FOR OUR 20-PAGE CATALOG. It contains hundreds of BARGAINS in Ladies' and Children's Millinery, Wearing Apparel, Household Drapery, Dress Materials, and Boys' and Men's Goods. WE PAY FREIGHT ON ALL DRAPERY GOODS of the VALUE of 20/ or over anywhere in THIS STATE.

WINN'S, LIMITED,

18-28 OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY.

BOYS' SUITS

we specialise in. These garments are cut by our expert cutters, well-made by our experienced tailors, from selected and durable material, and finished off under our personal supervision—in short, they bear our

NEW CENTURY CLOTHING

brand, which is the ne plus ultra in correct tailoring.

Parents are strongly advised to bring their sons here to be rigged out. 'Twill pay them.

BOYS' SUMMER SUITS IN SERVICEABLE WASHING MATERIALS.

THE BOYS' "DUDLEY" SUIT, two-piece, strap and vent at back, 4 pockets. In Tussorine. Sizes, 4 to 13. Prices, 8/6, 8/11, 9/3.

Special Line, Striped Crash, all sizes, at 9/6.

Good Quality Tussore Silk, well made. Sizes, 4 to 13. Prices, 13/6, 15/6, 16/6.

BOYS' "DUDLEY" COATS, strap and vent at back, 4 pockets. In sizes 4 to 13.

Special Line, Striped Crash ...... 4/6 and 6/3
Plain Crash ...... 3/6 and 3/6
Well-made, in Tussorine ...... 5/6 and 6/6

BOYS' RANGER SUITS, sizes 0 to 8. Well-cut suits in Tussorine. Special Value, 7/6, 10/6, 12/6.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY.

We do not prate about our famous low prices, or allege that we sell cheaper than all sales, or use other catch-penny phrases, but we DO maintain that in dealing with us purchasers get more for their money.

For, in addition to FULL VALUE for their outlay, we furnish them with coupons by way of discount, whereby they can secure all manner of useful articles for the home.

In making this concession we, of course, saw to it that we should give the best procurable, and, therefore, naturally we decided to

GIVE GREEN COUPONS,

which are undoubtedly the best value in the market. It will pay you to save and redeem Green Coupons.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

FULL VALUE STORES,

CENTRAL-SQUARE,

SYDNEY.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY. TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
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SALE SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS AND SILKS AT McDOWELL AND HUGHES' "DINNA FORGET" SALE,

IN THE BIG NEW STORE!
IN THE BIG NEW STORE!

OUR PURE SILK NINONS AT 1/9 YD.
OUR PURE SILK NINONS AT 1/9 YD.

MOST REMARKABLE BARGAINS.

IN ALL COLOURS, INCLUDING BLACK AND WHITE.

The intensely heavy demand for Ninons for Cool Summer Blouses, etc, continues with unabated activity, and we are extremely fortunate to be able to announce further supplies of our 40in Pure Silk Ninons at the Sale Price of 1/9 yd., reduced from 2/6 yd. In all shades, including Saxe, Navy, Purple, Vieux Rose, Sky, White, Cream, and Black. The best value in Sydney to-day.

Usually ...... 2/6 yd.
SALE PRICE ...... 1/9 yd. only.

TWO SPECIAL TABLES OF WASH GOODS.

SEE THEM THIS MORNING!

ONE MARKED 3½d yd. THE OTHER 4½d yd.

No. 1 Table contains 43 pieces of CORD WASHING CREPES in various patterns and designs, and the department head says—"They are selling remarkably well." Usual Price, 6½d yd. SALE PRICE, 3½d YD. ONLY.

No. 2 Table includes a splendid assortment of Floral, Figured, and Fancy Lawns, Muslins, etc. The selection of patterns and colourings is very embracive, and undoubtedly this opportunity to secure material for Household Dresses, Blouses, etc, will not be bettered this season. Were 6½d, 7½d yd. NOW ALL TO GO AT 4½d yd.

YOU KNOW OUR REPUTATION FOR VALUES IN TUSSORE SILKS.

THERE'S A SPECIAL LINE HERE AT 1/4½ YD. THAT WILL ADD TO IT!

A lovely, lustrous Silk, 34in wide, and free from all blemishes. We couldn't buy it now for less than 1/6 yd., but while stocks last we are letting it go at this Unequalled Bargain Price. Come and see it, or send an order by post for some. We pay the freight.

Worth Easily ...... 1/9 yd.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE ...... 1/4½ yd.

FASHION SAYS "VOILES" FOR SUMMER DRESSES! WE HAVE 40IN. WHITE VOILE AT 9½d YD. AND 54IN. BLACK VOILE AT 1/8 YD.

THE WHITE VOILE is a line of which we have sold thousands of yards at 1/1½. Full 40in wide, and a nice washing quality. Inspection will instantly convince you that it's a "BARGAIN" to be snapped on sight. SALE PRICE ONLY 9½d YD!

THE BLACK VOILE is 54in., or 1½yd. wide, a particularly good width for cutting out the present wide Skirts. Quality and appearance are exceptionally good, too; in fact, there is only one fault with this line, and that is the quantity is limited. It's worth your while to see it this morning. Good value at the usual price of 2/6 yd. SALE PRICE ONLY 1/8 YD.

THERE'S A SPECIAL LINE of Single-width BLACK MERVEILLEUX SILK we would like you to inspect. A nice rich tone of Black, and finely woven throughout. Worth 1/11 yd.

NOW TO GO AT...... 1/4½ yd.

SEND COUNTRY ORDERS TO-DAY, AND SHARE IN THE ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS. WE PAY THE FREIGHT, AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

McDOWELL & HUGHES, LTD.,

"The Store that Studies Your Pocket,"

"DENISON HOUSE," GEORGE-STREET (NR. G.P.O.), SYDNEY.

YOU WILL APPRECIATE

the kindness of Mother Earth in providing pure wholesome wheat for bodily sustenance when you eat

ARNOTT'S SHREDDED WHEATMEAL BISCUITS.

They are a perfect food, with a delightful flavour that makes eating a positive pleasure. Scientifically shredded and baked to perfection, they are enjoyable at all times.

Good for children—and grown-ups too. For these hot days you could not wish for anything more palatable.

Served with butter, hot milk, custard, or stewed fruits—they ARE a treat.

BUT THEY MUST BE ARNOTT'S.

HANDS roughened by Housework are made nice again by CREME SIMON.

FARMER'S,

SYDNEY,
1840-1916,
Seventy-six Years.

THE 9 TO 10 SALE WILL BE RESUMED THIS MORNING,

Everything is in position for the very earliest comers. All doors will open at 9 a.m. sharp, for THIS HALF-PRICE EVENT. The bargains are as attractive as those first presented. The qualities are unquestionable. The variety is fascinating. And the wonderful values can be quickly appreciated by a few minutes' inspection of the many display tables and fixtures.

After the 9 to 10 Sale, Shoppers' attention will be riveted upon the

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN VALUES

in the

ALL-DAY SPECIALS,

which are

EXAMPLES OF STRENUOUS MARKING-DOWN OF PRICES,

IN ORDER TO MAKE CLEARANCES COMPLETE AND RAPID.

Be it understood that these are Standard Goods of Positive Usefulness. They are our regular lines offered at Drastically Reduced Prices, in view of the necessity for making space for other goods shortly to be displayed.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL IN MILLINERY. PANAMAS AT 8/11.

Our value in Panamas is unquestionably good, and the particular line showing to-day at 8/11 is particularly keen value. The Panamas are very fine quality, nicely trimmed, with band and bow in Black or Colours. The shape is the very latest.

SPECIAL PRICE, 8/11.

Millinery Department, Third Floor.

VOILE BLOUSES REDUCED.

Plain and embroidered styles, also with fine Valenciennes Insertion and Edgings. High Roll Collar. Inset and Raglan Sleeves.

Usual Price, 7/11.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, 6/11.

Blouse Department, Second Floor.

SPECIAL IN HOUSE LINENS.

PRINTED BEDSPREADS, dainty floral designs in Red and Green, Pink and Green, Mauve and Green, two shades of Green, two shades of Blue; White grounds. Double Bed Size.

Usual Price, 11/6.
SPECIAL ONE-DAY PRICE, 9/6.

Manchester Department, First Floor.

A SPECIAL LINE FOR GIRLS.

MAIDS' DRESSES, in Floral Crepon, trimmed Silk, also White Voile Dresses, trimmed embossed voile belt and collar. Lengths 39 to 51 inches.

SPECIAL PRICE, 8/11.

Maids' Costume Department, Fourth Floor.

SUEDE KNITTING BAGS REDUCED.

These are thoroughly standard goods, with stencilled designs, such as Kookaburras, Waratahs, Flannel Flowers, Christmas Bells, and other favourite Australian designs. SPECIAL PRICE, 2/9 each.

Fancy Dept., Pitt-street, Ground Floor.

VOILES ALMOST HALF PRICE.

28-INCH PRINTED VOILES, light or dark grounds, designs in Spot, Stripes, or Floral effects.

Usual Price, 1/3.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, 8½d yard.

Cotton Dress Department, First Floor.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

SAVINGS ON SAVINGS.

PENCILLINGS FROM SNOW'S SUMMER SALE.

"There is but one straight road to SUCCESS—and that is MERIT."

"The rewards of life are Automatic. He who bestows great benefits receive great returns."

These two gems of Business Wisdom are clearly illustrated by

SNOW'S SUMMER SALE,

which is a success because it possesses the distinguishing merit of Bargains Intensified.

Each of the Eighteen Specialty Shops, which together make up this Complete Women's Store, has received great returns, because each is bestowing great benefits on the community by giving Savings on Savings.

"WHY IT CAN'T CAN'T BE MADE FOR THE MONEY,"

is one woman's way of expressing her delight on securing a certain Bargain. Of course, it can't—and all through the shops you find dozens of things that can't be made for the money. Moreover, only at

SNOW'S SUMMER SALE

can they be BOUGHT for the money.

THE PANDANS

THAT WERE 3/11 and 4/11 ARE NOW ONLY 1/11½ and 2/11½.

The Beautiful White, Splendidly Blocked PANDANS, with plain or ridged crowns, only 1/11½ and 2/11½. And SCARVES to trim them are 1/0½ each, instead of 1/11½.

THE SPORTY PANAMAS.

The White Jap. PANAMAS—thank your good fortune if you haven't yet purchased, for they are only 9/11, instead of 11/6. These have ridged crowns.

Another PANAMA has been reduced from 8/11 to 7/11—not such a big reduction, but it's a saving on a saving.

ECUADOR PANAMAS.

SNOW'S SALE PRICE,

ONLY 9/11.

Usually they are 15/11. Very Fine PANAMAS these—evenly plaited, from matured reed, made under the water, and bleached to a Snowy Whiteness. ONLY 9/11.

TABLES OF TAGELS.

PRICES TURNED TOPSY-TURVEY.

FINE PICOT TAGELS, in good colours and clean stocks. Regularly 6/11 and 8/11. SNOW'S SALE PRICE, 3/11.

Other PICOT TAGELS, in good colourings. REGULARLY 5/11. SNOW'S SALE PRICE, 2/11.

LIDDERINOS FOR THE KIDDERINOS.

Nice Little Peter Pan Shapes, in Corded or Plain Silks, Tussore, Linens, and Piques. Formerly 1/11½, 2/3, and 2/11½. SNOW'S SALE PRICE, 1/0½.

Little Boys' Hats in Tussore Silk, Cricketers' Styles. Formerly 2/11½. SNOW'S SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

White Jap. Peter Pan Shapes, also Cricketers' Styles. 1/0½, INSTEAD OF 2/11½.

And if the descriptions are not lavish, please to remember it is because the goods sell very rapidly at

SNOW'S SUMMER SALE.

SYDNEY SNOW, LIMITED,

SPECIALISTS IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL, MANCHESTER AND HOUSE DRAPERY,

COR. PITT AND LIVERPOOL STREETS, SYDNEY.

FOY'S SUMMER FAIR

NINETEEN SIXTEEN

CONTINUES TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT AND PRACTICAL SAVINGS

IN EVERY SECTION.

There is FINE CHOOSING for you to-day, LADIES, in the COSTUME DEPARTMENT. The collection embraces every SIZE, every MATERIAL, every COLOUR, every WEIGHT, and every STYLE which FASHION FAVOURS and that YOU could wish for. Here and there COLOUR and SIZE assortments are SLIGHTLY depleted, but it will PAY YOU to do some PICKING and CHOOSING. Some

MOST REMARKABLE FAIRINGS

will be found in our Special Table and Counter Displays To-day, though they only represent a SMALL HANDFUL of the

MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

TO BE FOUND THROUGHOUT

ALL SECTIONS.

BIG FAIR SAVINGS

ON

HIGH-GRADE LINENS.

TO-DAY'S OPPORTUNITIES MEAN THAT EVERY HOUSEKEEPER WHO ATTENDS THE FAIR WILL BE ABLE TO SELECT FROM THE PILES OF SNOWY DAMASKS AND TABLE LINEN AT WONDERFULLY REDUCED PRICES. PROVIDE NOW AGAINST FUTURE NEEDS.

FOY'S SUMMER FAIR

SAVES YOU MONEY ON THE THINGS YOU NEED.

EVERY DAY NOW ADDS TO THE INTEREST MANIFESTED IN SHOPPING AT FOY'S FAIR. THE BUYING TIDE HAS SET IN. DEPARTMENTS ARE JOYOUS IN THEIR GLADSOME FAIR-TIME SAVINGS.

STOCKS ARE FINE AND BIGGER THAN EVER, PRICES ARE MODERATE, IMMENSELY POPULAR, IN FACT; AND, LADIES, LET US URGE YOU TO

SHOP EARLY.

WHENEVER FOY'S ANNOUNCE A FAIR THEIR CUSTOMERS KNOW JUST WHAT TO EXPECT, REALISE AT ONCE HOW IMMENSELY ATTRACTIVE THE VALUES ARE.

BUYERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE MAKE SPECIAL TRIPS TO ATTEND THEM, BECAUSE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MONEY-SAVING THEY ALWAYS PRESENT.

FOY'S FAIR

HOLDS THE GREATEST INTEREST FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER. DURING THE WEEK MANY THOUSANDS VISITED IT. WE INVITE YOU TO COME TO-DAY AND FIND WHAT MESSAGE IT HAS FOR YOU. THE BARGAIN SENSATIONS WILL STIR UP ALL THE OLD "FOY" ENTHUSIASM AND CAUSE TREMENDOUS BUYING.

EVERY LOVER OF THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

WILL BE INTERESTED IN "THE FAIR." YOU CAN FURNISH YOUR HOME AT LESS THAN YOU EVER BEFORE THOUGHT POSSIBLE. EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS MARKED AT

FAIR PRICES.

COME DIRECTLY

TO THE FAIR ON YOUR SHOPPING TRIP TO-DAY, LADIES. COME AND SAVE MONEY ON EVERYTHING YOU NEED. THERE WILL BE CROWDS, BUT EXTRA SALESPEOPLE WILL BE HERE TO SERVE YOU. YOU WILL FEEL QUITE COMFORTABLE AND FULLY ENJOY YOUR SAVINGS.

DRESS YOUR BOYS

ECONOMICALLY AND WELL

AT

FOY'S SUMMER FAIR.

IT IS THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND FOR MOTHERS WITH STURDY BOYS. THE SAVINGS ARE REMARKABLE. EVERY SUIT IN STOCK IS MARKED AT

FAIR PRICE.

WE HAVE A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF "NORFOLK" AND "RUGBY" (3-PIECE) SUITS IN STYLISH, HARD-WEARING TWEEDS AND SERGES. THE FAVOURITE "RANGER" SUIT (KNICKERS AND SHIRT, WITH LEATHER BELT), IN CRASH, LINEN, DUCK, AND FANCY GREY FLANNELS. SCHOOL SUITS IN CRASH AND LINEN, ODD KNICKERS IN EVERY MATERIAL. ALL REDUCED TO SHOW

WONDERFUL SAVINGS.

LOSE NO TIME, LADIES.

DON'T LET "FOY'S JANUARY FAIR" PASS. COME IN TO-DAY AND SATISFY YOUR EVERY NEED AT "FAIR PRICES." THE SAVINGS ARE UNUSUAL. THE SWIFT SELLING IS A GOOD CRITERION OF PUBLIC APPROVAL.

AS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MENTION ALL THE ECONOMIES WE HAVE FOR YOU, LADIES, WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME AND INSPECT OUR COLLECTIONS FROM

A TO Z.

UNEXPECTED THINGS ARE ALWAYS THE MOST ENJOYABLE.

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

"PIE"—THE DICTIONARY

INFORMS US—

is a crust of paste baked with fruit, meat, etc., in or under it.

"REX" CAMP PIE,

however, does not conform to this description. It was unthought of in the days of old Noah Webster—because it is the newest concoction from the famous "REX" Kitchens.

"REX" CAMP PIE beats all other kinds of Pie as a palatable dish. It is a preparation of specially compounded meats, cooked, minced, and made doubly appetising by the well-blended "Rex" Dressing.

"REX" CAMP PIE contains no crust, pastry, etc., but is an easily-digested food, highly nutritious. Serve it with Salad and see how the folks at home welcome this new dish.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE.

FOGGITT, JONES, AND CO., LTD.,

Curers of "Rex" Hams and Bacon;

Packers of "Rex" Pure Food Products.

LANE'S EMULSION BUILDS UP THE BODY.

It stands to reason that Lane's Emulsion must be good; it is composed of nothing but health-giving, body-building, nerve, muscle, and flesh strengthening properties.

Lane's Emulsion is the best remedy obtainable for sore throat, coughs, colds, weak nerves, catarrh, bronchitis, and wasting diseases.

There is not an organ in the body—not a fibre—but what is the better for your taking this grand food-medicine, this eradicator of disease germs, and up-builder of weakened constitutions.

Sold by all chemists and stores at 2/6 and 4/6 per bottle.

"IT'S FAMOUS BECAUSE IT'S GOOD."

DRESS GOODS, QUALITY AND STYLE,

AT

McCATHIES', LTD.,

GREAT PITT-ST. SALE.

To-day is your opportunity. Never have you had such chances to buy desirable Dress Materials and Silks. Every yard has been marked down to Zero. Every yard to be sold right out.

CALL AND INSPECT THE

DRESS MATERIALS.

Special Table of FLORAL SILK SEA-FOAM CREPES, SPOTTED SILK VOILES, SILK SPOT CREPE, SPONGE CLOTHS, and STRIPED SEA FOAM CREPES, Double Width. Usually, 2/11 to 3/6 yd. SALE PRICE, 1/6½.

A Good Range of WHITE PIQUES. Single Width. SALE PRICES, 7½d, 10½d, 1/0½d per yd. Double Width. SALE PRICES, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/9 per yd.

Light Ground SPOTTED DELAINETTES, 27in-30in wide. SALE PRICE, 6½d yd.

Shrapnel Spotted COTTON VOILES, 27in wide. Usually 1/2½ yd. SALE PRICE, 8½d yd.

MERCERISED MUSLINS, in White Ground, with Black Spots or Stripes, 30in wide. Usually 1/0½ yd. SALE PRICE, 8½d.

CALL AND INSPECT

THE SILKS.

Black and Coloured CASHMERE-DE-SOIE, Double Width. Usually 6/11 yd. SALE PRICE, 5/6 yd.

CORDED SILKS, Single Width. SALE PRICES, 2/8½, 2/11½ yd.

A Special Line of TUSSORE SILK, 25in wide. SPECIAL PRICE, 10½d yd.

A Good Range of WHITE JAP. SILKS, 27in wide. SALE PRICES, 1/2½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 2/3½, 2/6, 2/11½, 3/6 yd.

CALL AND INSPECT

THE SUNSHADES.

An Extra Special Line of WHITE SILK SUNSHADES, with Long Enamelled Handles. Usual Price, 10/6. SALE PRICE, 8/6.

TUSSORE SUNSHADES, with Coloured Linings. Usually 4/6. SALE PRICE, 3/6.

BIG JOB PURCHASE.

HAIR-PADDING

BY THE YARD.

ALL COLOURS. ONE YARD SUFFICIENT FOR A HAIR PAD. Worth 6d yd. FLYING OUT AT

1d PER YARD.

"SOROSIS,"

THE WORLD'S BEST FOOTWEAR,

ALL REDUCED IN PRICE,

AT

McCATHIES, LTD.,

"THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY,"

197, 199, 201 PITT-STREET.

I WAS TAKEN IN BY THE PRICE.

"I thought it would be good economy to buy a cheap pair of Shoes, so I bought. But in a week or two the soles broke away, the stitching in the uppers came undone, and I was so disgusted with the appearance of the shoes I didn't trouble to have them half-soled and heeled."

THAT IS THE STORY OF MANY A PURCHASE OF REPENTANCE.

You can't make a wrong buy if you procure your Footwear from

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